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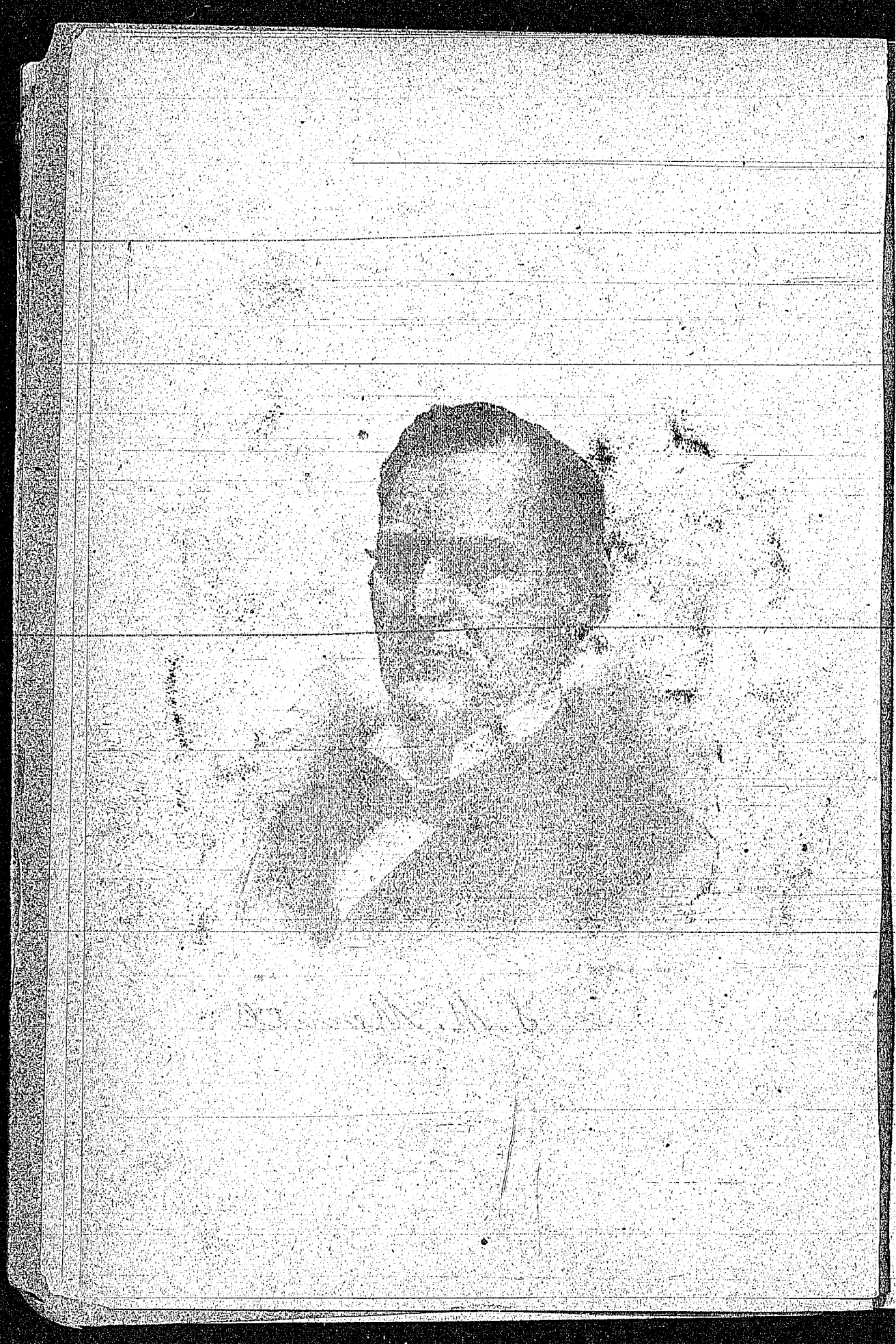

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CONFERENCE HISTORY.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was reorganized in Annual Cnnference relations in Louisiana, December 25th, 1865, by Bishop Thomson. The Conference organized included Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, and was named the Mississippi Mission Conference. Three annual sessions of this Conference were held, and in January 1867 the Texas Conference, and in 1869 the Louisiana and Mississippi Conferences were organized.

MISSISSIPPI MISSIOIN CONFERNCE SESSIONS

Number.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	Statistical Sec'y.	Preachers Stationed.	Membership
1	December 25 1865	New Orleans	Thomson	Newman	———	16	2,093
2	December 18 1876	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman	———	32	7,894
3	December 16 1867	New Orleans	Ames	Lynch	Diosy	51	16,19

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

1	Jan. 18-18, 1869	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman	Diosy	40	12,636
2	" 26-31, 1870	Baton Rouge	Scott	Matlack	Matlack	47	10,575
3	Dec. 22-27, 1870	New Orleans	Scott	Matlack	"	54	10,286
4	" 22-27, 1871	New Orleans	Janes	atlack	"	58	10,333
5	Jan. 8-14, 1873	New Orleans	Janes	Cole	Cole	63	10,769
6	" 7-13, 1874	Baton Rouge	Merrill	Hartzell	Barth	72	11,737
7	" 6-13, 1875	New Orleans	Foster	Morrow	Barth	74	12,285
8	" 5-12, 1876	"	Haven	Hartzell	Barth	74	11,287
9	" 10-15, 1877	"	Wiley	Hartzell	Madden	70	11,178
10	" 9-13, 1878	Baton Rouge	Harris	Hartzell	"	74	10,889*
11	" 29, Feb. 2, 1879	New Orleans	Andrews	Hartzell	Albert	80	10,649
12	" 21-25, 1880	"	Harris	Hartzell	Albert	71	11,420
13	" 25-30, 1881	Shreveport	Foss	Hartzell	Albert	72	10,808
14	" 25-31, 1882	Franklin	Peck	Hartzell	Albert	92	11,109
15	Feb. 1-5, 1883	Alexandria	Hurst	Hartzell	Albert	98	12,187
16	Jan. 30, Feb. 4, '84	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell	Albert	107	12,576
17	Jan. 29, Feb. 2, '85	Baton Rouge	Mallalieu	Hartzell	Albert	113a	11,872g
18	" 28 Feb. 1, '86	Monroe	Bowman	Hartzell	Albert	125b	12,330h
19	" 20-26, '87	New Orleans	Merrill	Hartzell	Albert	137c	13,5551
20	" 25-31, '88	"	Warren	Hartzell	Albert	137d	14,047k
21	" 31 Feb. 4, '89	Donaldsonville	FitzGerald	Albert	Lyon	139e	13,813
22	" 28, Feb. 3, '90	Shreveport	Vincent	Albert	Lyon	162f	13,813
23	" 14-19, '91	New Orleans	Newman	Albert	Lyon	194n	15,545
24	" 18-19, '92	"	Mallalieu	Albert	Lyon	169u	16,575
25	" 26-30, '93	Shreveport	Andrews	Albert	Price	165y	15,074 †
26	" 31, Feb. 5, '94	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert	"	161	16,006
27	Feb. 6-11, '95	Monroe	Bowman	Albert	Ford	177	15,426
28	Jan. 15-22, '96	New Orleans	FitzGerald	Albert	Hudson	184	11,503
29	" 18-19, '97	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert	McCary	172	12,410
30	" 26-31, '98	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert	Hubbard	181	15,233
31	" 25-30, '99	Alexandria	Merrill	Albert	Hubbard	185	14,925

This decrease mostly caused by transfer of three German Churches to Southern German Conference.

a. Not including 5 appointed as supplies.
b. Not including 8 appointed as supplies.
c. Not including 15 supplies.
d. Not including 11 supplies.
e. Not including 32 supplies.
f. Including 16 supplies.
g. Including 312 local preachers.
h. Including 333 local preachers.
i. Including 415 local preachers.
k. Including 461 local preachers.
n. Not including 15 supplies.
u. Including 2 0 supplies.
y. Including supplies.

† This decrease is due in part by the transfer of the Lake Charles District to the Gulf Mission, and the general emmigration of whole congregations of our people to Oklahoma and other parts. Our growth i[illegible] substantial.

NOTE.—An examination of the statistics shows tha[illegible] the last year of the Conference, congregations rather than Church members were reported. Each [illegible] tics as to actual membership have been more [illegible]

MEMORABILIA.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERFNCE.

MISSISSIPPI - MISSION - CONFERENCE.

		Ministerial.		Lay.	
Time.	Place.	Delegates.	Reserves.	Delegates.	Reserves.
1863	Chicago, Ill.	John P. Newman	Anthony Ross		

LOUISIANA - ANNUAL - CONFERENCE.

1872	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Lucius C. Matlack	Wm. M. Daily	Pierre Landry	Robert W. Bowie
1876	Baltimore, Md.	Jos. C. Hartzell	Henry Green L. Allinger	Graham Bell	Cyrus Bussey
1880	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Emperor Williams Jos. C. Hartzell	Marcus Dale Samuel Davage	Graham Bell Wash. B. Smith	Morris J. Dyer John F. Patty
1884	Philadelphia, Pa.	Jos. C. Hartzell A. E. P. Albert	J. F. Marshall Stephen Duncan	Graham Bell Wm. Duplesis	Robert F. Fenno N. D. Bush
1888	New York, N. Y.	Jos. C. Hartzell A. E. P. Albert J. F. Marshall	M. C. B. Mason Ernest Lyons Geo. W. Wells	Graham Bell Jason L. Jones	Arthur A. Lacy John A. Morton
1892	Omaha, Neb.	Jos. C. Hartzell A. E. P. Albert Pierre Landry	Stephen Duncan Ernest Lyons Stephen Priestly	Andrew G. Miller John F. Patty	Charles C. Merse Wm. J. Walker
1896	Cleveland, Ohio.	Jos. C. Hartzell A. E. P. Albert J. F. Marshall	Stephen Duncan Pierre Landry	Chas. C. Morse Geo. F. Huntley	Joseph A. Reddix Rene C. Metoyer

DELEGATES TO THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

1891	Washington, D. C.	A. E. P. Albert Jos. C. Hartzell		John F. Patty Chas. M. Smith	

IN MEMORIAM

OUR HONORED DEAD.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labor, and their works do follow them."

	NAMES.	Joined Itinerancy when and in what Conference	Joined Louisiana when?	Relation at the time of death	Died when?
1	Rev. Ananias Frær,	Miss. Mission 1868	1869	Effective Elder	Jan. 1, '71
2	Ebenezer Hayward,	Miss. Mission, 1866	1869	Effective Elder	July 3, '73
3	Samuel Small	Miss. Mission, 1665	Founder, '65	Superan'uated	Oct. 13, '73
4	James Bryan	Miss. Mission, 1865	"	Effective Elder	Jan. 2, '76
5	Wm. Daily, D. D, LL.D	Iudiana, 1833.	1868	Presiding Elder	Jan. '76
6	Henry P. Taylor	African Zion	1878	Effective Elder	Jan. 15, '77.
7	Reuben W. Overton	Louisiana, 1862	"	Effective Elder	Sept. 18, '78
8	Joseph Dutch	New York Zion '62	187	Deacon	Jan. 28, '79
9	Peter Brown	Louisiana, 1875	1875	Effective Elder	Oct. '79
10	James M Vance	African Zion	1869	Effective Elder	April 30 '80
11	Geo., Washington, No. 2	Louisiana, 1869	"	Effective Elder	Oct. 25, '80
12	Robert Hodge	Miss. Mission, 1866	"	Superan'uated	Mar. 12, '81
13	James Hayward	Miss. Mission. 1866	"	Superan'uated	Mar. 20, '81
14	Reason Ennis	Louisiana, 1870	1870	Superan'uated	'82
15	John Brooks	Miss. Mission, 1868	69	Superan'uated	Aug. 1, '82
16	Marshall Smith	Louisiana, 1874	74	Located Elder	'82
17	Scott Chinn	Licensed before the war by M. E. Ch. South,	Founder, '65	Superan'uated	June 17, '82
18	John W. Wesley	Louisiana, 1869	69	Superan,uated	Feb. 18 '83
19	Thomas Kennedy	Miss. Mission, 1865	"	Effective Elder	Nov. 1, '83
20	Isaac Hayward	Louisiana, 1870.	'70	Effective Elder	Feb. 12, '83
21	Jas. A, Dean, D. D.,	Providence, 1860	'82	Ex-Pres. N.O.U.	Mar. 30, '85
22	Joseph Gould	Miss. Mission, 1866	'69	Supernum'r'ry	Mar. 1, '86
23	Nicholas Burton	A. M. E. Church '72	'81	Supernum'r'ry	'87
24	Henry Green	Licensed before the war by M. E. Ch. South.	Founder. '65	Superan' uated	Mar. 10, '88
25	A. F Hoyt, A. M., S. T. B.	Michigan	1884	Effective Elder & College Pres.	Oct. 27, '88
26	Geo. W. Shelby	Louisiana, 1888	1888	Deacon	Oct. 19, '88
27	Samuel Osborne	Miss. Mission, 1865	Founder, '65	Superan'uated	Mar, '90
28	Alfred Legardy	Louisiana, 1873	1873	Superannuated	Feb. 2, '91
29	Wm. Smith	Louisiana, 1878	1878	Effective Elder	Nov. 2, '91

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	NAMES.	Joined Itinerancy when and in what Conference?	Joined Louisiana when?	Relation at the time of death.	Died when?
30	Rev. R. J. Thomas	Louisiana, 1882	1882	Effective Elder	Jan. 28, '92
31	Wm. Murrell	Miss. Mission, 1865	Founder, '65	Superannuated	Feb. 7, '92
32	Charles Downs	Louisiana, 1869	69	"	Feb. 17, '92
33	Levi Johnson	Miss. Mission, 1867	Founder, '65	"	Feb. 14, '92
34	Anthony Ross	Miss. Mission, 1865	" "	"	July 11, '93
35	Prestly Yarborough	Louisiana, 1871	'71	"	'93
36	Cortez Thompson	Louisiana, 1873	'73	Supernumer'ry	Sept. 5, '93
37	Sanders S. Wright	Louisiana, 1881	'81	Effective Elder	Jan. 19, '94
38	John W. Collett	Louisiana, 1891	'91	Travel, Deacon	June 18, '94
39	Perry Hall	Louisiana, '70	'70	Superannuated	'94
40	Austin Kennedy	Louisiana, '70	'70	"	'94
41	Alex. Primus	Louisiana, '73	'73	"	Jan. 3, '95
42	Reese Thompson	Louisiana, '76	'76	"	Jan. 20, '95
43	Simon Evans	Louisiana, '79	'79	Effective Elder	Jan. 28, '95
44	Wm. P. Forest	A. M. E. Church	'69	" "	June 16, '96
45	Alex. J. Ford	Louisiana, '80	'80	" "	October, '95
46	Geo. W. Wells	Louisiana, '82	'82	" "	May 31, '96
47	James W. Hudson	Louisiana, '78	'78	" "	Aug. 20, '96
48	Emperor Williams	Founder, '65	Founder, '65	Superannuated	Aug. 25, '96
49	Stephen Priestly	Louisiana, '70	'70	Effective Elder	Oct. 29, '96
50	Thos G. Montgomery	Louisiana	'76	" "	January, '97
51	Braxton Bolden	Louisiana	'82	" "	October, '97
52	James M. Bryan	Louisiana, '87	'87	" "	Aug. '98
53	Dennis G. Butler	Louisiana 85	85	" "	Feb 98
54	Alfred J. Pickett	Louisiana 82	82	" "	Oct. 6 98
55	Addison Moore	Louisiana 71		Presiding Elder	Jan. 12, 99

CONFERENCE ROLL.

No.	NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.
1	Abbott, H. T. O	Chopin and Cypress.	Chopin
2	Adkinson, L. G	Prest. N. O. University	New Orleans
3	Albert, A. E P	Prest. Gilbert Academy	Baldwin
4	Amos, Wm. L	Cottonport and Bordelonville	Bunkie
5	Anderson, Robert	Avoca and Rigolettes	Rapides
6	Angrum, Calvin M	Wesley and Norwood	Norwood
7	Armstead, Samuel	Superannuated	Shreveport
8	Armston, H. C	Camp Parapet	New Orleans
9	Augustus, Julius F	Booneville	Bunkie
10	Banks, A. H	Scott Chinn	New Orleans
11	Barnes, Chas C	Supernumerary	Ethel
12	Barrow, Ralph C	Macedonia	Clinton
13	Baptiste, Eugene	St. Matthew	Algiers
14	Bell, Samuel	Mansdeville and Winan	Mandeville
15	Benn, Jules	Verdunville	Verdunville
16	Bibbs, Pompey	Buelah	Ouachita
17	Bowers, Frank D	Mansfield	Mansfield
18	Bradford, Cyrus E	New Road	New Roads
19	Brightop, John D	Longstreet	Longstreet
20	Brown, James O	St. James	Shreveport
21	Bryan, C. D. C	Logansport and Mt. Zion	Logansport
22	Burton, Nelson	Asbury and Algiers Mission	Algiers
23	Butler, W. R	Union Chapel	New Orleans
24	Carr, Willis	Casper and Schwartz Mill	Fouche
25	Carr, Bedford	Left Without Appointment	Jeanerette
26	Carroll, Sanders	Vanceville	Vanceville
27	Chapman, Valcour	P. E. South N. O. Dist.	New Orleans
28	Chinn, F. T	Williams Church	New Orleans
29	Chinn, W. S	Lake Charles	Lake Charles
30	Clark, Elijah	White Hall	Central
31	Clark, Peter W	Monroe	Monroe
32	Clemons, Isaac C	Natchitoches	Natchitoches
33	Colton, Pleasant C	Bastrop	Bastrop
34	Conerly Alex.	Ponchatoula and Springfield	Ponchatoula
35	Crockett, Charles	Slidell and Pearlville	Slidell
36	Daniels, Hubbard	Mt. Zion	New Orleans
37	Davage, Samuel	Conference Evangelist	New Orleans
38	Davis, Augustus G.	Mt. Sinai	DeSairé
39	Davis, Wm	Delta	Delta
40	Duncan, Stephen	P. E. North N. O. District	New Orleans
41	Dyas, Wm. L	Colfax and Fairmount	Fairmount
42	Dyer, Morris J	St. Peter	Clinton
43	Ector, Wm	Alpha and Union	Alpha
44	Emmett, Wm	Spring Creek and Forest Hill	Forest Hill
45	Fairfax, Moses T	Washington Chapel	Bastrop
46	Fields, Edward	Jeanerette	Jeanerette
47	Fopp, John	Superannuated	Dixie Cross Roads
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No.	Name	Appointment	Post Office.
49	Franklin, Moses P	Donaldsonville	Donaldsonville
50	Gair, Henry C	Opelousas	Opelousas
51	Gayden, Zachary T	New Iberia	New Iberia
52	Godman, Wm. D.	Hon'y Pres. Gilbert Academy	Baldwin
53	Goins, Edward C	Port Allen	Port Allen
54	Goins, Milton S	Boyce	Boyce
55	Gray, Alfred	Shady Grove	Mansfield
56	Green, Samuel	Slaughter	Slaughter
57	Harris, E. P	Allen and St Paul	Allen
58	Harris, W. S	Washington	Washington
59	Harrison, David	Jackson,	Jackson
60	Harrison, Ephraim	Bayou Rapides	Boyce
61	Harrison, Wm	Bedford and Wesley	Bedford
62	Hartzell, Joseph C	Bishop of Africa—Honorary	150 5th Ave. N.Y.
63	Harvey, Frank	Albert Chapel	Zachary
64	Hason, S. R	Brownlee	Brownlee
65	Hilton, Abram	St Luke and Pleasant View	Magnolia
66	Hilton, J. W	Woodlawn	Bertie
97	Hubbard, Berry M.	Mallalieu	New Orleans
68	Hunter, M. H	Supernumerary	Alexandria
69	Hutcherson, E	Houma	Houma
70	James, Hampton	P. E. Shreveport District	Shreveport
71	Johnson, Andrew J	Abbeville Circuit	Abbeville
72	Johnson, Cornelius	Attending School	So. Atlanta, Ga.
73	Johnson, George	Coushatta	Coushatta
74	Johnson, Joseph	Waxia	Waxia
75	Johnson, Thomas J	Franklin	Franklin
76	Jones, Austin	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
77	Jones, Joseph	Vioron	Belle Rose
78	Kershaw, Chas W	Pineville	Pineville
79	Landry, Pierre	Wesley Chapel	New Orleans.
80	Larkins, Travis	St Peter	Jeanerette
81	Lashington, F. M	Left without appointment	Clinton
82	Lewis, Jas. W	Robeline	Robeline
83	Luster, Allen	Malden	New Orleans.
84	Marshall, Julian F	Simpson	New Orleans.
85	Martin, Alex	Superannuated	New Orleans.
86	Mason, Surry A	Darrowville	Darrowville
87	Mitchell, Simon	Ball Town	Ball Town
88	Monroe Charles	Napoleonville	Napoleonville
89	Morant, S. E. H	Plaquemine	Plaquemine
90	McCary, Thomas	Mt Carmel	Woodland
91	McClellan, Henry C	Musson	Musson
92	McGlocklin, A. G	Campte and Mt Zion	Campte
93	McKee, John	Flourney	Flournoy
84	Norris, Timothy P	Many and Negreet	Many
95	Obee, Joshua J	Alexandria	Alexandria
96	Osburn, E. W	P. E. Central N. O. District	New Orleans.
97	Panalle, Anatolle	Supernumerary	New Orleans.

NO.	NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	POST OFFICE.
98	Pharris, Daniel G	Round Grove	Shreveport
99	Payne, Geo. A	Morgan City and Berwick	Morgan City
100	Pierce, John W	Fairfield and Hayes	Shreveport
101	Pierre, John H	Thibodaux	Thibodaux
102	Pool, J. D	St Charles	Hahnville
103	Porter, Wm	Supernumerary	Franklin
104	Powell, Edward	Hubertville	Jeanerette
105	Price, D. J	Wesley	Baton Rouge
106	Price, W. J. M	Cheneyville	Cheneyville
107	Proctor, A. J	Pleasant Plains	New Orleans
108	Randolph, N. R	Glencoe and Islands	Glencoe
109	Reeves, Charles W	Crawford	Crawford
110	Reeves, Frederick	Superannuated	Kansas City, Kan.
111	Reddix, B. J	St Mark	Baton Rouge
112	Richards, E. B	St Martinsville	St Martinsville
113	Richards, Jesse O	Clinton	Clinton
114	Robertson, James	Grand Cane	Kingston
115	Rogers, G. J	Schriever	Schriever
116	Rylander, J. H	Conrad	Manchac
117	Scott, Isaac R	Hartzell Chapel	Rosedale
118	Seals, D. M	Haven	New Orleans
119	Shallowhorne, C. D	P. E Monroe District	Monroe
120	Shelby, David	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill
121	Sorrell, Henry A	Lake Providence	Lake Providence
122	Sparks, John	Superannuated	Pleasant Hill
123	Taylor, D. G	St John	Edgard
124	Taylor, Henry	P. E Baton Rouge District	Baton Rouge
125	Thompson, Jos. H	Baker and Plank Road	Baker
126	Tillman, Stephen	Lafayette and Carencro	Lafayette
127	Tircuit, Joseph A	St Paul	Shreveport
128	Turner, John W	Thomson	New Orleans
129	Venable, Abram	Mt Nebo	Bastrop
130	Vincent, James A	Olivier and Patoutville	Olivier
131	Vital, Joseph	Italian Church	New Orleans
132	Walker Frank	P. E Alexandria District	Alexandria
133	Wallace, Horace	Superannuated	Alexandria
134	Washington, George	Superannuated	Monroe
135	Welch, H. W.	Eola	Eola
136	Williams, Hanover O	Superannuated	Algiers
137	Williams, Thomas	Bunkie	Bunkie
138	Worsham, Robert C	Winsted	Baldwin
139	Wright, Cadmus C	Melville and Sumner	Melville
140	Wright, Henry J.	First St Church	New Orleans

No.	NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	POST OFFICE
	PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.		
1	Baldwin, Matthew L.	Cade and Duchamp	Cade
2	Golston, Gabriel G	Marthaville	Marthaville
3	Harrison, Matthew C	Le Compte	Le Compte
4	Harvey, Osborn J	Godman Chapel	Baldwin
5	Jackson, Andrew L	Attending School	So. Atlanta, Ga
6	Robinson, Harrison J	Island	Smithland
7	Sloan, Dudley S	Centreville and Bayou Sale	Centreville
8	Thomas, Ferdinand	Rocky Mound	Rocky Mound
9	Williams, Joseph R	Leesville and Columbus	Columbus
	PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.		
1	Brown, Thomas A	Gretna	Gretna
	SUPPLIES.		
1	Bridget, J	Welchton and Poland	Poland
2	Brown, Jesse C	Abbeville Mission	Abbeville
3	Burr, J. B	Cane River and St. Maurice	Natchitoches
4	Cooper, J. B	Kenner	Kenner
5	Davis, Duke	Dulac	Dulac
6	Foster, I	Oak Ridge	DeSiard
7	Golden, A	Dilhi	Goshen
8	Green, Lawerence L	Rayne and Crowley	Rayne
9	Hall, E. M	West Shreveport	Shieveport
10	Hamilton, Wm	West Baton Mission	Port Allen
11	Harrell, Wm	Asbury	Clinton
12	Harris, A. B	Prairieville	Prairieville
13	Harry, W. R. H	Lees Creek	Varnado
14	Hayward, B	Stony Point	Magnolia
15	James, Carroll	Long Pine	Dosmon
16	Jones, Austin	Winnsboro	New Orleans
17	Jones, R.	Nashua	Winnsboro
18	Kilborne, J	Brusle Landing	Baton Rouge
19	Landry, J. A	Beattieville	Gray
20	Lang. W, H	Wheeler	Lake Providence
21	Lawson, M. L	Bonita	Bastrop
22	Loyd, David	Collinston Circuit	De Saird
23	McGruder, Sumner	Bayou Goula	Bayou Goula
24	Monson, T. H	Bodcau	Bodcau
25	Nix, Louis	Jennings	Jennings
26	Patterson, J. A	Waco Circuit	Bosco
27	Scott, E. H	Island and St. James	Island
28	Smith, A.	Anderson	Bastrop
29	Spears, C.	Lettsworth and Union	Lettsworth
30	Taylor, A	La Place and Lutcher	La Place
31	Tutson, John	Preestly and Jones Creek	Baton Rouge
32	Williams Eli	Deerford	Deerford

Appointments.

The names in Italics are Undergraduates. Charges are all in the State of Louisiana.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

FRANK WALKER, P. E.,
Alexandria, La.

Abbeville Circuit, A. J Johnson
Abbeville Mission J. C. Brown
Alexandria J. J. Obee
Avoca and Rigolet, Robert Anderson
Booneville and Cedar Grove, J. L. Augustus
Boyce and Village, M. S. Goins
Bayou Rapides E. Harrison
Bunkie *Thos Williams*
Cade and Duchamp, *M. L. Baldwin*
Colfax and Kateland *Wm. Dyas*
Cheneyville W. J. M. Price
Cottonport and Evergreen W. L. Amos
Chopin and Old River, H. T. Abbott
Cane River and St. Maurice, supplied by J. B. Burr
Eola and Sunflower H. W. Welch
Forest Hill and Spring Creek Wm. Emmett
Hubertville *Ed Powell*
Jeanerette Ed. Fields
Lafayette and Carencro, S. Tillman
Lake Charles and West Lake W. S. Chinn
LeCompte and Willow Glen *M. J. Harrison*
Long Pine and Dosmon, supplied by Carroll James
Morrows and Big Cane, supplied by Aaron Kyle
Natchitoches and Grand Ecore I. C. Clemons
New Iberia, Z. T. Gayden
Olivia and Patoutville J. A. Vincent
Opelousas H. C. Gair
Pineville C. W. Kershaw
Rayne and Crowley, supplied by L. L. Green
St. Martinsville E. B. Richards
St Peter T. Larkin
Washington and Teche, W. S. Harris
Waxia and Palmetto Jos. Johnson
Welch and Jennings, supplied by Louis Nix
Welchton and Poland, supplied by J. Bridget

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

H. TAYLOR, P. E.,
Baton Rouge, La.

Albert Chapel, Frank Harvey
Argodine, to be supplied
Asbury, supplied by Wm. Harrell
Baker and Plank Road *J. H. Thompson*

BATON ROUGE:
St. Mark, B. J. Reddix
Wesley Chapel, D. J. Price
Bayou Goula, supplied by S. McGruder
Brusle, supplied by J. Kilborne
Clinton, J. O. Richards
Conrad, J. H. Rylander
Hartzell Chapel, I. R. Scott
Island, *H. J. Robertson*
Jackson, David Harrison
Lettsworth and Union Chapel, supplied by C. Spears
Macedonia, R. C. Barrow
Melville and Sumner Chapel C. C. Wright
Mt. Carmel, T. McCary
Musson and False River H. A. McClellan
New Roads, C. E. Bradford
Plaquemine and Indian Viliage S. E. H. Morant
Port Allen and Mulatto Bend E. C. Goins
Priestley and Jones Creek, supplied by John Tutson
Slaughter and Rylander, *S. Green*
St Luke and Pleasant View and Magnolia, A. Hilton

St Paul and Vincent, to be supplied
St Peter M. J. Dyer
Shiloh, to be supplied
Stony Point, supplied by E. Hayward
Wesley, Norwood and Mt Zion
C. M. Angrum
West Baton Rouge Mission,
supplied by Wm. Hamilton

MONROE DISTRICT.
C. D. SHALLOWHORNE, P. E.,
P. O. Monroe, La.

Bastrop P. C. Colton
Beulah Circuit, *Pompey Bibbs*
Bonita and Anderson, supplied by
A. Smith Jr
Jones, Casper and Swartz Mills,
Bedford Carr
Collinston, Oak Ridge and Mer Rouge
supplied by David Loyd
Delta, Knox and California
Wm. Davis
Homer and Odum to be supplied
Lake Providence and Island
H. A. Sorrell
Monroe P. W. Clark
Mount Nebo A. B. Venable
Mount Sinai A. G. Davis
Waco Circuit, supplied by
J. A. Patterson
Washington Chapel M. T. Fairfax
Wheeler, supplied by W. H. Langs
Winnsboro, supplied by A. Jones

NEW ORLEANS NORTH DISTRICT
STEPHEN DUNCAN, P. E.,
7301 Burthe Street, New Orleans, La.

Asbury, N. Burton
Balltown S. Mitchell
City Mission to be supplied
Darrowville S. A. Mason
Franklinton to be supplied
Gretna *T. A. Brown*
Lutcher, supplied by R. A. Taylor
Lees Creek supplied by W. R. Harry
Mandeville S. Bell
Nashua supplied by R. Jones
Malden and Kenner A. Luster
Mt Zion H. Daniel
Pleasant Plains A. J. Proctor

St Matthew E. Baptiste
Scott Chinn A. H Banks
Thomson J. W. Turner
Mallalieu B. M. Hubbard
Union W. R. Butler
Wesley Chapel P. Landry
Ponchatoula and Springfield
Alex Conerly
Prairieville supplied by A. B. Harris
St Charles J. D. Pool
St John *D. G. Taylor*
Slidell and Pearl River
Chas Crockett
Whitehall E. H. Clark
S. Davage Conference Evangelist member of Wesley Quarterly Conference New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS CENTRAL
E. W. OSBURN, P. E.
St Charles Avenue, New Orleans

Hammond, to be supplied
French Church, to be supplied
Italian Church Jos. Vital
St Charles Ave. E. W. Osburn
L. G. Adkinson, President New Orleans University, member St. Charles Avenue Quarterly Conference.

NEW ORLEANS SOUTH DISTRICT
V. CHAPMAN, P. E.,
7320 Elm St. New Orleans.

Beattieville to be supplied
Camp Parapet H. C. Armston
Centerville and Bayou Sale
D. S. Slean
Crawford C. W. Reeves
Donaldsonville M. P. Franklin
Dulac supplied by Duke Davis
Franklin T. J. Johnson
Godman *O. J. Harvey*
Glencoe Circuit N. R. Randolph
Houma E. Hutcherson
Morgan City and Berwick
G. A. Payne
Napoleonville Chas Monroe
First St. H. J. Wright
Haven D. M. Seals
Simpson J. F. Marshall
St. Peter T. Larkin

University to be supplied
Williams F. T. Chinn
Schriever G. J. Rogers
Thibodaux J. H. Pierre
Verdunville and Pattersonville J. Benn
Vioron Jos Jones
Winsted *F. C. Worsham*
Woodlawn J. W. Hilton

A. E. P. Albert President and W. D. Godman, President Emeritus of Gilbert Academy and members of Winsted Quarterly Conference.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

HAMPTON JAMES, P. E.
Shreveport, La.

Allen and St. Paul E. P. Harris
Alpha and Union Wm Ector
Bedford and Wesley Wm Harrison
Bodcau to be supplied
Brownlee and Curtis S. R. Hason
Coushatta G. Johnson
Campte and Mt Zion A. McGlocklin
Flourney and Fairview *J. McKee*
Fairfield and Hays *J. H. Pierce*
Grand Cane, Kingston, J. Robertson
Leesville and Columbus *J. D. Bright p*
Mansfield, Bonchest and Thomas F. D. Bowers
Many and Negreet *T. P Norris*
Marthaville and Bayou Lee *G. G. Golston*
Pleasant Hill D. Shelby
Rocky Mound, Fropp, Butler's Hill *Ferdinand Thomas*
Round Grove and Mooringsport D. G. Pharris
Robeline and Provencal J. W. Lewis
Shady Grove A. Gray
Shreveport: St James J. O. Brown
St Paul J. A. Tircuit
Vanceville Sanders Carroll
West Shreveport to be supplied

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Alexandria, La., January 25-30, 1899. Bishop Stephen M. Merrill presiding; Aristides E. P. Albert, Secretary. Post Office of Secretary, Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, Louisiana.

Question 1st. *Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conference?*

None.

Question 2d. *Who have been Readmitted?*

None.

Question 3d. *Who have been Received on credentials, and from what churches?*

None.

Question 4th. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

a) In Studies of First Year.

Thomas A. Brown—1.

Question 5th. *Who have been continued on Trial?*

(b) In Studies of First Year.

Harrison J. Robertson—1.

(a. In Studies of Second Year.

Joseph R. Williams, Ferdinand Thomas, Matthew L. Baldwin, Gabriel G. Golston, Osborn J. Harvey, Dudley S. Sloan, Matthew C. Harrison, Andrew L. Jackson—8.

Question 6th. *Who have been discontinued?*

Daniel W. Bo t ier—1

Question 7th. *Who have been admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year?

None.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously.

Wm. L. Dyas, Samuel Green, Joseph H. Thompson, Cyrus E. Bradford, Daniel G. Taylor, John D. Brightop, John Mckee—7.

Question 8th. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Wm L Dyas, Samuel Green, Joseph H. Thompson, Cyrus E. Bradford, Daniel G. Taylor, John D. Brightop, John Mckee 7.

(b. Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Calvin M. Angrum, Pompey Bibbs, Bedford Carr, Ed. Powelll, Wm. Ector. 5.

Question 9th. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Robert C. Worsham, Hanover O. Williams, Alexander Conerly Surry A. Mason, Thos. Williams, Joseph Vital, Timothy P. Norris, John W. Pierce 8.

Question 10th. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Daniel G. Pharris, Jesse O. Richards, James O. Brown, Isaac C. Clemons, Walter S. Chinn, Wm L. Amos 6.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders Previously.

James W. Lewis 1.

Question 11th. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacon?*

(a) As Local Preachers.

Aaron Kyle, Matthew L. Baldwin, Lawrence L. Green, Jesse C Brown, John Tutson, Joseph R. Williams, Alfred B. Harris, Dudley S. Sloan, Ferdinand Thomas, Thomas H. Monson, Harrison J. Robertson, Sumner McGruder 12.

Question 12th, *What others have been Elected and Ordained Eld rs?*

(a) As Local deacons?

None.

b) Under Mission a ry Rul

Joseph Vital 1.

Question 13th. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

This was Strictly done in open conference, as the name of each preacher was called.

Question 14th, *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?*

None.

Question 15th. *Who have died?*

James M. Bryan, Dennis G. Butler, Alfred J. Pickett, Addison Moore 4.

Question 19th. *Who have been Located at their own request?*

None.

Question 17th, *Who have been Located?*

None.

Question 18th. *Who have withdrawn?*

Jackson F. Fisher, C. H. Harris 2,

Question 19th. *Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints*

None.

Question 20th. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

Question 21st. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

The credentials of Thos. A. Brown, as an elder, were restored. R. A. Taylor, an elder from the Baptist Church, was recognized as a deacon 2.

Question 22nd. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Wm Porter, Anatolle Panalle, Alex. Conerly, Charles Barnes M. H. Hunter 5.

Question 23rd. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Alexander Martin, George Washington, John Sparks, Horace Wallace, Austin Jones, Hanover O. Williams, John Fopp, Frederick Reeves, Samuel Armstead 9.

Question 24th. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

W. S. Harris, E. C. Goins, H. J. Wright, F. T. Chinn, Stephen Duuc[illegible] [illegible]pman, J. A. Tircuit 7.

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Question 25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

	This Year	Last Year	Increase	Decrease.
MEMBERSHIP:				
No. of full members	12,739	12,782		47
No. of probationers	1501	1722		222
No. of local preachers	500	542		42
No. of preachers stationed	185	181	4	
No. of deaths	338	444		106
BAPTISMS:				
No. of children baptized	1226	1327		101
No. of adults baptized	812	1344		532
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:				
No. of schools	223	220	3	
No. of officers and teachers	961	1046		85
No. of scholars of all ages	11,304	9821	1483	
CHURCH PROPERTY:				
No. of churches	253	214	39	
Probable value	$292,250	$335,389		$43,134
No. of parsonages	107	103	4	
Probable value	$ 47,889	$ 39,820	$8069	
Paid on building and improving	$ 10,893	14,950		4057
" " old indebtedness	$ 11,568	7236	4332	
Present indebtedness on church property	$ 42,069	34,775	7294	
BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS:				
For Missions—From churches		812		
From Sunday Schools		313		
Total	1009	1125		116
For Church Extension	428	372	56	
" Sunday School Union	81	100		19
" Tract Society	69	76		7
" Freedmen's Aid	866	878		12
" Education— Public	65	58	7	
" " Children's Fund	72	92		20
" American Bible	28	33		5
" Woman Foreign Mission		20		20
" Woman Home Mission	90	81	9	
" Episcopal Fund	228	254		26
" Conference Claimants	160	153	7	
" General Conference Expenses	23	16	7	
" Other collections	414	175	239	
Total Benevolent Collection	3738	3460	278	
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT:				
For Pastors, Presiding Elders and etc.	41,991	38,580	3411	

(For details see Statistical Tables.)

Question 26th. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Treasurer?*

Benevolent Collections	$ 2898
Other Collections	843
Total,	$ 3741.

Question 27th. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*
Not answered.

Question 28th. *What has been Received on these claims, and how has it been applied*
$ 721. 00 (See Steward Report.)

Question 29th. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*
See Appointments.

Question 30th. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
First Street Church, New Orleans.

DAILY PROCEEDING

FIRST DAY.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.
WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1899.

The Thirty First Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened in St. James M. E. Church, this city, to day at 9 a. m.

Presiding Bishop: Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, D. D. L L. D. was present as presiding Bishop.

The opening Religious Services were conducted by the Bishop. Hymn 316 "How sweet the name of Jesus Sounds" was sung. The following Scripture lessons were read by the Bishop, viz Psalm 143, and Luke 4th chapter, after which the Conference was led in prayer by the Bishop.

Roll Call. The Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll, and the following were present, viz.

FULL MEMBERS.

Abbott, H. T. O	Gayden, Z. T.	Payne, G. A
Adkinson, L. G.	Goins, E. C.	Pharris, D G
Albert, A. E. P.	Goins, M. S.	Pierce, J. W
Amos, Wm L.	Gray, Alfred	Pierre, J. H.
Angrum, C. M,	Harris, E. P.	Pool, J. D
Armston, H. C.	Harris, W. S.	Porter, Wm
Augustus, Jules L.	Harrison, Dav[illegible]	Powell, Edw
Banks. A. H.	Harrison, E[illegible]aim	Price, D. J
Barrow, R. C.	Harrison, Wm	Price, W. J. M

Baptiste, Eugene	Harvey, Frank	Proctor, A. J
Bells, Samuel	Hason, S. R.	Randolph, N. R
Benn, Julius	Hilton, Abram	Reddix, B. J
Bibbs, Pompey	Hilton, J. W.	Richards, E. B
Bowers, F. D.	Hubbard. B. M.	Richards, J. O
Brown, James O.	Hutcherson, E.	Rogers, G. J
Bryan, C. D. C.	James, Hampton	Rylander, J. H
Butler W. R.	Johnson, A. J.	Scott. I. R
Carroll, Sanders	Johnson, George	Seals, D. M
Chapman, Valcour	Johnson, Joseph	Shallowhorne, C. D.
Chinn F. T.	Johnson, T. J	Shelby, David
Chinn W., S.	Jones, Austin	Sorrell, *H* A
Clark, E. H.	Jones, Joseph	Taylor, Henry
Clark, P W	Kershaw, C. W	Tillman, Stephen
Clemons, I. C.	Larkin, Travis	Tircuit, J. A
Colton, P. C.	Lashington, F. M	Turner, J. W
Daniels, Hubbard	Lewis, J. W	Venable, Abram
Davage, Samuel	Luster, Allen	Vincent, Jas. A
Davis, A. G	Marshall, J. F	Vital, Jos.
Davis, Wm	Mason, S. A	Walker, Frank
Duncans, Stephen	Mitchell, Simon	Wallace, Horace
Dyer, M. J.	Monroe, Charles	Welch, H. W
Ector, Wm	McCary, Thomas	Williams, Thos
Emmett, Wm	McClellan, H. A	Worsham, R. C
Fairfax, M. T.	McGlocklin, A. G	Wright, C. C
Franklin, M. P.	Norris T. P	Wright, H. J.
Gair, H. C.	Obee, J. J	107.

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Brightop, J. D.	Green, Samuel	Thompson, J. H.
Dyas, Wm. L.	McKee, John	5.

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Baldwin, M. L.	Harrison, M. C.	Sloan, D. S.
Golston, G. G.	Harvey, O. J.	Thomas, Ferdinand
	Williams, J. R.	7.

Deceased. James M. Bryan, Dennis G. Butler, Addison Moore, and Alfred J. Pickett had died during the year.

Organization: A. E. P. Albert and B. M. Hubbard were nominated for Secretary.

Manner of voting. It was ordered that the vote be by ballot.

Tellers. J. F. Marshall, Stephen Duncan, and D. J. Price were appointed tellers.

Necessary to elect. On motion of L. G. Adkinson, seconed by A. E. P. Albert, the conference ordered that a majority be necessary to elect.

Temporary Secretary. Pending an election, A. E. P Albert was appointed Secretary protem.

Result. Total number of votes cast 101, necessary to a choice 52, A. E. P. Albert had recieved 69 votes and B. M. Hubbard 32, and A. E. P. Albert was declared elected.

Assistant Secretaries. The secretary was authorized to nominate his assistants. The following were nominated and elected, D. J. Price, J. D Pool, F. D. Bowers and E. P. Harris.

Railroad Secretaries E. H. Clark, C. D. C. Bryan.

Statistical Secretaries were nominated as follows, viz B. M. Hubbard and Isaac C. Clemons.

A count vote was ordered with the following result, viz B. M. Hubbard had received 85 vote and I. C. Clemons 14. The former was declared elected.

Assistant Statistical Secretaries were nominated by the Statistical Secretary and elected as follows, W. J. M. Price, J. O. Richards, I. C. Clemons and J. W. Turner.

Treasurer. Z. T. Gayden was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Assistant Treasurers were elected as follows; Moses P Franklin and Walter S Chinn.

The Time of meeting and adjourning was fixed to meet at 9 a. m., the first half hour to be devoted to religious services, and of adjournment at 12:30 p. m.

The Conference Bar was fixed so as to extend to the third window from the pulpit.

Standing Committees. The following committees

nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected, viz.—

On freedmen aid and southern education society.—J. O. Richards, M. T. Fairfax, I. C. Clemons, L. G. Adkinson, P. Landry A. E. P. Albert, J. A. Tircuit, C. W. Kershaw.

Sunday School and Tract.—N. R. Randolph, Emerson Hutchinson, P. W. Clark, A. G. McGlocklin, Nelson Burton, C. D. Shallowhorne, Surry A Mason.

Temperance. G. J. Rogers, E. W. Osburn, G. A. Payne, Z. T. Gayden, E. P. Harris, Samuel Bell.

Public Worship. J. J Obee, Frank Walker.

Conference Stewards. Officers and Managers of Preachers Aid Society.

Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Societies. M. S. Goins, J. W. Hilton, J. H. Pierre, M. J. Dyer, A. B. Venable, Ed. Fields, J. Robinson,

Auditing Presiding Elder's Account. P. W. Clark, W. R. Buter, J. D. Pool.

On Memoirs. B. J. Reddix, T. J, Johnson, P. W. Clark, M. P. Franklin, J. J. Obee, Joseph Johnson, Pierre Landry.

Conference Relation. D. J. Price, Hubbard Daniel, W. S Harris, J. H. Rylander; Eugene Baptiste, Moses Franklin, Alfred G. McGlocklin, H. C. Armston.

Book Account. B. M. Hubbard, J. O. Richards.

Bible Cause. A. H. Banks, J. O. Brown, F. D. Bowers, A. Gray, Frank Harvey.

Church Extension. W. J. M. Price, Joseph Jones, Julius Benn C. D. C. Bryan, J. F. Marshall, Ephraim Harrison.

Orphan's Home. A. E. P. Albert, D. J. Price, W. R. Butler H. Daniel, Frank Walker, L. G. Adkinson.

Gospel in All Land. E. H. Clarks, J. D. Pool.

Periodical. Wm. Porter, D. M. Seals, P. C. Colton, Wm. Harrison, J W. Turner, Wm. Emmett.

Resolutions. C. W. Reeves, Charles Monroe, C. D. C. Bryan, J. A. Tircuit, H. A. Sorrel.

Missions. H. C. Gair, Hubbard Daniel, J. O. Richards, R. C Barrow.

Committee on Epworth League. J. J. Obee, A. J. Proctor, J. F. Marshall, J. O. Richards, Wm. Porter, J. A. Tircuit, C. D. Shallowhorne, W. S. Chinn.

THE COMMITTEE ON OLD FOLKS HOME nominated by the Presiding Elder as follows, was not approved. viz J. W. Turner, A. H. Banks, W, R. Butler. A. E P. Albert, E. C. Goins, Alfred Gray. Frank Walker, H. T. O. Abbott.

OLD FOLKS HOME COMMITEE ELECTED The Presiding Elders were requested to make other nominations for the committee on Old Folks Home, after which they presented the following nominations which were elected, viz. E. B. Richards, J. D. Pool, P. W. Clark, I. C. Clemons, B. M. Hubbard, J. A. Tircuit, Wm Davis.

OLD FOLKS HOME MANAGERS REJECTED The following nominated by the Presiding Elders to constitute a part of the Board of Managers of the Old Folks Home were rejected. Z. T. Gayden, J. D. Pool, P. W. Clark, M. S. Goins, Valcour Chapman, E H Clark, Stephen Duncan. The Presiding Elders were requested to present other nominations for the same.

Introductions. The following visitors were introduced viz. Rev. R. E. Jones, B. D., Assistant Business Manager, and C. C Morse, Business Manager Southwestern Christian Advocate, Prof. I. G. Penn, Asst. Gen. Secretary Epworth League, Prof J. B Lafargue, of Alexandria. Revs. Homer Eaton, D. D., Publishing Agent of the Methodist Book Concern, at New York, J. D. Hammond, D. D, Bus. Man, California Christian Advocate at San Francisco, Wm V. Kelley, D. D, editor of the Methodist Review, at New York. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., of Cincinnati, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Rabbi A. Rosenpitz and Revs F. D Van Valkenburg and B L Price

ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE Drs Eaton, Mason and Kelly addressed the Conference.

Dividends. The Bishop presented the draft from the Book Coucern Dividend for $497 00, and one from the Chartered Fund for $22 00, which were ordered, and referred to the Conference Stewards

EXAMINATION OF CHARACTER The thirteenth question was taken up and Frank Walker, Presiding Elder of the Alexandria District, F T Chinn, of the Monroe and H J Wright, of the Natchitoches, reported their work and their characters passed.

A Statistical Session was ordered for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Adjournment. Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned The benediction was pronounced by the Rev Dr Eaton

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FIRST DAY.

STATISTICAL SESSION.

Rev. A. E. P. ALBERT, D. D. PRESIDING. The conference opened in Statistical Session at 3 P. M. with the Rev. A. E. P. Albert, D. D. in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

THE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES were conducted by Rev. J. W. Hilton.

ROLT CALL FOR STATISTICS. The roll was called and all the charges reported their Statistics.

ADJOURNMENT. The call having been concluded, the conference adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Eaton.

SECOND DAY.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.
Thursday, January 26, 1899.

The Second Day's Session opened at 9 a. m. with Bishop Merrill in the chair.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES were conducted by Rev. A. G. McGlocklin.

THE MINUTES of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

THE ROLL of ABSENTEES was called and the following that were absent yesterday answered the roll-call.

Ed Fields, Pierre Landay and C. W. Reeves.

PRESS REPORT. On motion of the Secretary, Wm Porter was elected reporter for the city and New Orleans papers.

EXAMINATION OF CHARACTER. The Thirteenth Question was resumed, and Stephen Duncan, Presiding Elder of New Orleans North, Valcour Chapman, of the New Orleans South, Hampton James, of the Shreveport, and L. G. Adkinson, of the New Orleans Central Districts reported their work, and their characters passed.

PRESIDING ELDERS QUESTIONED. The Presiding Elders were called forward and questioned by the Bishop touching the administration of the discipline on their districts, the raising of supplies, the benevolent collections, the religious instruction of children, the keeping of the church records, the insurance of church property, their titles, and etc.

EXAMINATION OF CHARACTER. The effective elders of the Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Monroe, Natchi-

toches, New Orleans South, and the Shreveport Districts reported their work, and their characters, all passed

THE CASE OF WILLIS CARR, which had been investigated, resulting in his suspension during the year, was referred to his Presiding Elder for further investigation.

THE CASE OF A. G. DAVIS which had been investigated. resulting in his suspension during the year, was referred to the following committee of inquiry viz. Pierre Landry, H. A. Sorrel, Henry Taylor, J. A. Tircuit, and J. F. Marshall.

INTRODUCTION. The following visitors were introduced; Rev. McVoyd, of the M. E. Church South, and G. W. Davis, of the Baptist Church.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CONTRIBUTION.

On motion of W S Harris and A. E. P. Albert the subject of the Twentieth Century Offering was referred to the committee on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education for such recommendations as it might deem best to suggest.

DEBTS It was ordered that all papers, involving the question of debts and accounts be referred to the committee on Conference relation.

THE CASE OF F. M. LASHINGTON was referred to the same committee of inquiry, as that of A. G. Davis.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF OLD FOLKS HOME. On motion of A. E. P. Albert, the committee on the Old Folks Home was requested to examine and report upon the accounts of the Treasurer of the Lafon Old Folks Home, published by him, as requested by the conference in last year's minutes.

ADJOURNMENT. The announcements were made, and the conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. A. E. P. Albert, D. D.

THIRD DAY.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.,
Friday, January 27, 1899.

THE THIRD DAY'S SESSION opened at 9 a m with Bishop Merrill in the chair.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

ORDER OF THE THE DAY. The annual meeting of the Preachers. Aid Society was made the order of the day for 11 o,clock today.

THE FIFTH QUESTION, who have been continued on trial, was taken up, and Jos. R. Williams, Ferdinand Thomas, Matthew L Baldwin. Gabriel G Golston, Osborn J Harvey, Dudley S. Sloan, and Matthew C Harrison were continued on trial, and advanced to the studies of the second year. John D Brightop was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year, on condition that he bring up his studies on Christian Baptism, and the Theological Compend;John McKee was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year, on condition that he bring up his studies on Bible History, Christian Baptism, and the Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.

Harrison J Robertson was continued on trial in the studies of the first year

THE SEVENTH QUESTION, who have been admitted into full membership, was taken up, and after an impressive address from the Bishop, and the deposit of the disciplinary certificates with the Secretary in reference to their not being in debt and pledge to wholly abstain from

the use tobacco, the following were admitted into full membership, viz Wm L Dyas, Joseph H Thompson, Samuel Green, and Cyrus E. Bradford

THE EIGHTH QUESTION was taken up, and Robert C. Worsham, Isaac C, Clemons, Hanover O. Williams and Alexan der Conerly reported their work, and their character passed, and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

WITHDRAWN: Jackson F Fisher was reported as having withdrawn.

TIME EXTENDED. On motion the time was extended.

Recess. The Conference took a recess.

THE PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY was called to order by the Bishop. On motion the society adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o' clock.

THE CONFERENCE RESUMED its session.

Adjournment. Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by the Rev. L. G. Adkinson, D. D.

FOURTH DAY.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.,
January, 28, 1899,

THE FOURTH DAY'S SESSION opened at 9 a. m. with Bishop Merrill in the chair.

THE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES were conducted by Rev. Eugene Baptiste.

THE NINTH QUESTION was taken up and Surry A. Mason, Wm. L, Amos, Thomas Williams and Joseph Vital were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year. T. P Norris was advanced to the same, on condition that he bring up the studies in which he had failed.

STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR. Pompey Bibbs, Wm. Ector, Bedford Carr and Ed Powell were continued in the studies of the third year.

COMPLETED THE COURSE. James W. Lewis had completed the course of studies and was made an effective elder, having been previously ordained.

ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP. Daniel G. Taylor, after depositing the disciplinary certificate in reference to being out of debt and abstaining from the use of tobacco, was admitted into full membership, and advanced to the studies of the third year.

CONTINUED ON TRIAL. Andrew L. Jackson was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

DISCONTINUED. Daniel W. Boatner was discontinued.

ELECTED ELDERS. The Tenth Question was taken up and Daniel G. Pharris, Jesse O. Richards, Jas. O. Brown, and Isaac C. Clemons were elected to elders' orders.

CASE OF W. S. CHINN. Charges having been presented against Walter S. Chinn, under which he had been suspended during the year, his case was referred to the following select number for trial, viz.—N. R. Randolph, H. W. Welch, B. J. Reddix, P. W. Clark, M. T. Fairfax, F. D Bowers, J. H. Pierre, Joseph Vital, David Shelby, Elijah H Clark, J W Hilton, S A Mason, S R Hason. J D Pool was appointed secretary, and Henry Taylor was appointed chairman to preside in the case.

Counsels. C. D Shallowhorne and B. M. Hubbard were appointed as counsels for the church, and J A Tircuit and W. R Butler were selected by the accused.

THE PAPERS IN THE CASE were passed to the chairman of the court.

THE ORDER of the DAY The holding of the annual session of the Preachers' Aid Society was postponed.

ELECTED DEACONS. The Eleventh Question was

taken up, and the following local preachers were elected as local deacons, viz.—Aaron Kyle, Matthew L Baldwin, Lawrence L Green, Jesse C Brown, John Tutson. Jos R Williams, Alfred B Harris, Dudley S Sloan, Thomas H. Monson Harrison J Robinson, Sumner McGruder and Ferdinand Thomas.

Full Membership. The Seventh Question was resumed, and John D Brightop and John McKee after having deposited with the S ecretary the disciplinary certificate in reference to their not being in debt, and abstaining from the use of tobacco, were admitted into full membership,

COMMITTEE of INQUIRY in the case of Augustus G Davis recommended that he be put on trial. It was so ordered.

Case of A. G. Davis. The following select number was appointed to try the case of Augustus G Davis, viz— J L Augustus, A B Venable. Wm Harrison, J W Harrison, J F Marshall, J W Pierce, J A Vincent, Joseph Jones, R. C Worsham, M S Goins, Hubbard Daniels and Charles Monroe.

Chairman. Pierre Landry was appointed to preside over the court.

Secretary. E P Harris was appointed as secretary.

Counsels. T J Johnson was appointed as counsel for the church, and M P Franklin was selected by the accused.

The Papers in the Case were passed to the President of the court.

COMPLIMENTARY to DR ADKINSON. The following resolutions, complimentary to Dr. L. G. Adkinson, were, on motion of A. E. P. Albert, seconded by Z. T. Gayden, unanimously adopted. viz.—

Whereas, the services of our beloved friend and brother, the Rev. L. G. Adkinson, D. D., during the twelve years that he has labored among us, have been faithful, untiring and successful, and

Whereas he has during those years given us every evidence of his friendship, and of his devotion to the work that the church has committed to his hands among us,

Therefore, be it resolved that we most heartily reaffirm the cordial welcome that we extended him when we invited him to become a member of our Conference.

Resolved further that we will ever pray for his continued success and that we will unitedly support his every effort in the great monumental work that he has undertaken in the erection of the Annex to the New Orleans University.

A. E. P. Albert, Z. T. Gayden, Chas. H. Monroe,
J. A. Tircuit, H. J. Wright, Pierre Landry, Stephen Duncan
J. F. Marshall, J. D. Pool, C. D. Shallowhorne.

DR. MASON'S ADDRESS. The Rev. M. C. B Mason D. D. Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society addressed the conference in behalf of the cause he represents.

TIME EXTENDED. The time was extended.

INTRODUCED The following visitors were introduced viz. Mrs. Mary J. Nickerson, of the Local Board of Lafon Old Folks Home, and Mrs. A. Fouche, and Mrs. Hannah Claud, of the same Board, Miss Emma Carter, of the A. M. E. Church, and Revs. A. L. Reese of the Baptist Church, H. B. N. Brown, Baptist State Missionary, Israel Thomas, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, and Prof. W. R. Wright, of the Alexandria Baptist Academy: Mrs. D. M. Walker, was also introduced. and addressed the conference in behalf of the Woman Home Missionary Society, of which she is the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

PRESENTS TO PRESIDING ELDERS. The pastors of the Natchitoches, Monroe, and Alexandria Districts made presents of suits of clothes and other tokens of their love and appreciation to their Presiding Elders. The presentation address to Presiding Elder Wright was made by E. P. Harris, that to Presiding Elder Chinn by H. A. Sorrell, that to Presiding Elder Walker by W. S. Harris; A. E. P. Albert responded in behalf of Presiding Elder Chinn, the others responded for themselves.

CASE OF F. M. LASHINGTON. The committee in the case of F. M. Lashington recommended, and the conference ordered

that the case be referred to the Presiding Elder for further investigation.

RECESS. The conference took a recess.

Preachers' Aid Society.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.,
Saturday, January 28, 1899.

The Conference resolved itself into the Preachers Aid Society. Bishop Merrill in the chair. The roll was called and the following each paid one dollar, making a total of $66 50 collecte

Adkinson, L. G.	Gair, Henry C.	Porter, Wm.
Albert, A. E. P.	Goins, Edward C.	Price, David J.
Amos, Wm. L.	Harris, Wm. S.	Proctor, Alexander J.
Armstead, Samuel	Hason, Shadrach R.	Randolph, Neptune R.
Armston, Henry C.	Hilton, Abram	Reeves, Charles W.
Augustus Julius L.	Hubbard, Berry M.	Reddix, Benjamin J.
Barrow, Raphael C.	Hutcherson, Emerson	Richards, Edward B.
Baptiste, Eugene	James, Hampton	Richards, Jesse O.
Benn, Julius	Johnson, A. J.	Rogers, G. J.
Bowers, Frank D.	Johnson, Joseph	Rylander, J. H.
Brown, James O.	Johnson, Thomas J.	Seals, D. M.
Chapman, Valcour	Jones, Austin	Shallowhorne, Chas. D.
Chinn, Fletcher T.	Landry, Pierre	Shelby, David
Clark, Elijah H	Lewis, James W.	Sparks, John
Clemons, Isaac C.	Luster, Allen	Taylor, Henry
Colton, Pleasant C.	Marshall, Julian F.	Tircuit, Joseph A.
Daniels, Hubbard	Mitchell, Simon	Turner, John W.
Davage, Samuel	Monroe, Charles	Walker, Frank
Duncan, Stephen	Morant, Samuel E. H.	Wallace, Horace
Ector, Wm	McGlocklin, Alfred	Washington, George
Fairfax, M. T.–50 cts.	Obee, Joshua J.	Williams, Hanover O.
Fields, Edward	Pierce, John W.	Wright, Henry J.
Franklin, Moses P.	Pool, J. D.	

THE ANNUAL MEETING. The report of the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society was presented by A. E. P. Albert, the Secretary, as follows;–The Board of Managers of the of the Preachers' Aid Society met at St. James M. E. Church, Alexandria, La. Wednesday,

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January 25, 1899. *Present*—J. F. Marshall, president, Pierre Landry, vice-president, Wm. Matthews, treasurer, A. E. P. Albert, secretary. ADDITIONAL MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen Duncan, T. J. Johnson and C. D. Shallowhorne. *Absent*—S. E. H. Morant, Ed. Fields and L. G. Adkinson.

Officers and Managers. The Board respectfully recommended the election of the following officers and managers for the next Conference year, viz, J. F. Marshall president, Pierre Landry, vice-president Wm. Matthews, treasurer, A. E. P. Albert, secretary. ADDITIONAL MEMBERS—Edward Fields, T. J. Johnson, Stephen Duncan, F. T. Ullinn, L. G. Adkinson, C. D. Shallowhorne, J. A. Tircuit and Valcout Chapman.

A Committee on Necessitous Case was recommended to be appointed, to pass upon, with power, all necessitous cases that may arise during the year. The following committee was recommended, viz. J. F. Marshall, Pierre Landry, Stephen Duncan, F. T. Ullinn, A. E. P. Albert.

Beneficiaries. It was recommended that the constitution be strictly adhered to, and that the funds of the Society be sacredly administered only for the benefit of members paying full annual dues, either at Conference or within fifteen days after adjournment, to the Secretary.

Constitution to be revised. It was recommended that the Board be authorized to revise the Constitution, and report the same to the next Conference Session.

The Murrell Property. It was recommended that the Society consider the wisdom of selling the Murrell Property, and that Stephen Duncan, L. G. Adkinson and A. E. P. Albert be continued in charge of the same.

Receipts and Expenditures of MURRELL PROPERTY. Stephen Duncan, reported for the committee the following receipts and expenditures for the property during the past year. *

TREASURER'S REPORT. The Board examined and herein presents the report of Wm Matthews, treasurer.

— TREASURER'S REPORT. —

RECEIPTS;		
Balance cash from last Conference	$107.50	
Invested in Murrell Property	308.00	
Interest on " " from Feb. '90–94	98.56	
		$514 06
PAID OUT;		
To insurauce Murrell property–'98	$ 5.50	
printing Minutes of '98	10.00	
" amount over paid Conference Claimants	60.30	
" appropriation to Edward Fields	10.00	
A. J. Pickett	10.00	
Addison Moore	10.00	
" Investment on Murrell property	406.56	
By balance in Treasury	1.70	
		$514.06

* See note to Treasurer's Supplementary Report.

BLURRED

REPORT APPROVED. The report of the Board of Managers, with its recommendations, was unanimously adopted.

SALE OF MURRELL PROPERTY. On motion, duly seconded, the Board of Control was delegated with power to act as it deemed best in regard to the sale of the Murrell property.

APPROPRIATIONS. Ten dollars were appropriated for the publication of the Minutes, five dollars and fifty cents for the insurance of the Murrell property, and such an amount as the Board may deem necessary for claimants upon the funds of the Society to be paid at this Conference.

PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION. On motion of C. W. Reeves, the Board was requested to consider the plan that he proposed, to the effect that all the members of the Conference be requested to pay to the Society a certain uniform percentage of the salary they receive.

TREASURER'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

The Treasurer reported the following showing the condition of the treasury at the close of the present session of Conference.

RECEIPTS:

By cash balance as above	$ 1.70	
" amount returned by Conference	60.30	
" Annual Dues–'99	66.50	
		$128.50

PAID OUT:

To Conference Stewards for distribution at this Conference	$ 45.50	
" Insurance on Murrell Property	5.50	
" Printing Minutes–'99	10.00	
		$ 60.00
* To cash balance in Treasury		68.50
		$ 128.50

CONFERENCE RESUMED.

The Preachers Aid Society adjourned, and the Conference resumed its work.

SUPERNUMERARY. The Twenty Second Question was taken up and Wm. Porter was granted Superuumerary relations.

ADJOURNMENT Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Rev. Valcour Chapman.

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* This does not include amount of rent from the Murrell Property in the hand of Stephen Duncan. The report, inadvertently, was not among the Secretary's papers for publication.—*Secretary.*

FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.,
Sunday, January 29 1899.

Services. The Sabbath was observed in appropriate services, full account of which is given in the account of Additional Services. (See Additional Services.)

SIXTH DAY.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.,
Monday, January 30, 1899

The Sixth Day's Session opened at 9 o'clock a. m with Bishop Merrill in the chair.

Religious Exercises were conducted by Rev. R C. Barrow.

Minutes Approved. The minutes of Friday and Saturday's Sessions were read and approved.

Supernumerary. The Twenty Second Question was taken up, and Anatolle Panalle, Alexander Conerly, Charles Barnes and M. H. Hunter were continued in Supernumerary relation.

Superannuated. The Twenty Third Question was taken up, and the following were continued in Superannuated relation, viz.—Alexander Martin, George Washington, John Sparks, Horace Wallace, Austin Jones, H. O. Williams, John Fopp, Fred Reeves and Samuel Armstead.

Chinn Acquitted. The court of trial having acquitted Walter S. Chinn from the charge against him, his character passed, and he reported his work. (See Reports.)

Elected Elder. The Tenth Question was taken up, and Walter S. Chinn and Wm L. Amos, having completed the Conference course of Studies, were elected to Elder's Orders.

Seat of next Conference. First Street Church, New Orleans, was selected for the seat of the next Annual Session of the Conference.

Received on Trial. The Fourth Question was taken up and the presiding elders presented a number of recommendations for admission on trial, but as none of them had passed the required examination, the presiding elders were requested, and they withdrew the recommendations.

Permitted to use them. On motion, the presiding elders were permitted to use, as supplies, any of the local preachers, whose recommendations they had been requested to withdraw.

T. A. Brown admitted. Thomas A. Brown was admitted on trial; and on motion his credentials as a local elder were restored.

Withdrawn. C. H. Harris was reported and entered as having withdrawn.

Recognized as a deacon. R A. Taylor, an elder from the Baptist Church, was recognized as a a deacon, after having taken upon himself our ordination vow.

Duplicate Credentials. The Secretary was requested to secure duplicate credentials for George A. Payne, from Bishop Warren, and for Stephen Duncan, from Bishop Foster.

Certficates of ordination The Secretary was requested to furnish Austin Jones and Wm. Davis with certificates of their ordination; as the Bishops that had ordained them were dead, and duplicates could not, therefore, be had for them.

Introduced. Mr. J. W. Levy was introduced.

Reports of Committees. The committees on Conference Relations, Sunday School and Tracts, Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts, Temperance, Church Extension, Periodicals, Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and Conference Stewards reported; and their reports were adopted. (See Reports.)

Indebtedness to Board of Church Extension. The Secretary was requested to secure from the Board of Church Extension a statement of the accounts of that Board against this Conference, and to incorporate the same in the report of the Committee on Church Extension.

A. G. Davis acquitted. The select number to which was referred the case of Augustus G. Davis for trial, reported that he had been acquitted; and on motion his character passed, and he reported his work. (See Reports.)

S. Davage, a Claimant. On motion Samuel Davage was made a Conference Claimant.

Conference Evangelist. After the disposition of several subsidiary motions, Samuel Davage was elected Conference Evangelist by the necessary two thirds vote.

Wm Davis, a claimant. On motion, Wm Davis was made a Conference Claimant.

Fraternal Greetings to Dr. Godman. On motion of A. E. P Albert, the Bishop appointed the following committee to transmit our fraternal greetings to the Rev. W. D. Godman, D. D., whose continued enfeebled health in his northern home denies us the pleasure of his presence at this Conference; viz. A. E P. Albert, Pierre Landry and Wm. S. Harris.

Afternoon Session. It was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Adjournment. Announcements were made, and the Conference adjonrned with the benediction by the Rev. Wm Davis.

— *AFTERNOON SESSION.* —

Monday, January 30, 1899.

Rev. J. F. Marshall presiding. The Afternoon Session opened pursuant to adjournment, at 3 o'clock with the Rev. J. F. Marshall in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Turner.

REPORT of COMMITTEES. The following committees reported, and their reports were adopted, viz,–Epworth League, Orphans' Home, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education and Board of Education. The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer also presented their reports, which were ordered spread on the minutes.

MEMOIRS. The Committee on Memoirs reported. Memorial Services conducted by Revs. T. J. Johnson and Pierre Landry, were held, after which the reports were adopted. (*See reports.*)

OLD FOLKS HOME. Certain papers pertaining to the Lafon Old Folks Home were referred to the Committee on Old Folks Home.

THE PUBLISHER OF THE MINUTES presented his report, which was adopted.—(*See Reports.*)

PROF. PENN'S Address. Rev. I. Garland Penn, Assistant General Secretary of the Epworth League, addressed the Conference in behalf of the League.

President Tircuit's Address. Rev. Joseph A. Tircuit, the new President of the Conference League, addressed the Conference, requesting support and co-operation in the extension of the League.

PUBLICATION of the MINUTES. The Secretary was authorized to condense and edit the Minutes. He was authorized to apportion the amount necessary for the publication of the same to the several charges. The amounts so apportioned were requested to be forwarded to the Secretary with in

thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL. It was ordered that the printed Minutes be the official journal of the Conference.

NIGHT SESION. It was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

ELECTED ELDER. On motion of L. G. Adkinson, Jos. Vital was elected to elder's orders under the Missionary Rule.

ADJOURNMENT. The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. Pierre Landry.

SIXTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Monday, January 30, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment the Evening Session opened at 7 o'clock, with Bishop Merrill in the chair.

The Religious Services were conducted by the Rev. Isaac C. Clemons.

A collection of $2.50 was taken for the sexton.

The Old Folks Home Committee was requested to consider the papers and other matters to which its attention had been called, and to report at the next Conference.

Ordained Elders. Walter S. Chinn, Joseph Vital and W. L. Amos were ordained elders, in open Conference.

BOARDS, COMMITTEES, Etc. The Presiding Elders nominated the Board of Church Extension, of Church Location, and of Triers of Appeals, and they were elected.

(*See Conference Officers.*)

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS. The committee on Missions reported the amounts appropriated to the Missions in the Conference, and the report was adopted.

(*See Missionary Appropriations.*)

OTHER CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. The names

of H. C. Gair, Addison Moore's daughter and Geo. Johnson were ordered to be added to the list of Conference Claimants.

STEWARDS' REPORT. The Board of Stewards made its final report, which was adopted, upon which, they distributed the amounts appropriated to each claimant. (*See Stewards Report.*)

BOARD of OLD FOLKS HOME. The following, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were constituted by the Conference as members of the Board of Managers of the Lafon Old Folks Home; viz.—J. J. Obee, J. H. Thompson, M. T. Fairfax, Joseph Vital, Stephen Duncan, Valcour Chapman, Hampton James and Frank Walker.

RESOLUTIONS. The Committee on Resolutions reported; and it was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

CERTIFICATES of ORDINATION. The Bishop filed with the Secretary the following Certificates of Ordination

CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION:

This certifies that on Sunday, January 29, 1899, at Alexandria, La., I ordained to the office of Deacon,

Aaron Kyle, Matthew L. Baldwin, Lawrence L. Green, Jesse C. Brown, John Tutson, Joseph R. Williams, Alfred B. Harris, Dudley S. Sloan, Ferdinand Thomas, Thomas H Monson, Harrison J. Robinson and Sumner McGruder.

And to the office of Elders with assistance of Elders present, the following: Daniel G. Pharris, Jesse O. Richards, James O Brown, Isaac C. Clemons.

Also on Monday, January 30, with the assistance of Elders present, I ordained to the office of Elders, Walter S. Chinn, Wm. L. Amos and Joseph Vital.

Signed: STEPHEN M. MERRILL.

CONFERENCE REGISTRY. On motion of H. J. Wright, it was ordered that the Secretary be furnished with a suitable book, and that the members of the Conference be requested to furnish him with short sketches of their lives to be entered therein.

MINUTES APPROVED. The minutes of today's and tonight's sessions were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT Sine Die On motion of A. E. P. Albert it was ordered that after the closing religious exercises and the reading of the appointments, that the Conference adjourn *sine die.*

STEPHEN M. MERRILL,
President.

ARISTIDES E. P. ALBERT,
Secretary.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 7:30 p. m. Book Concern Anniversary. Addresses by Rev. R. E. Jones, B. D., Assistant Business Manager South-western Christian Advocate, Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., Bus. Manager California Christian Advocate and Rev. Homer Eaton, D. D., Publishing Agent, Methodist Book Concern at New York.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 7:30 P. M. Sermons by Revs. Samuel Davage and P. W, Clark,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 7:30 P. M. Anniversary Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Rev. A. E. P. Albert, D. D., presiding. Addresses by the Revs. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., Cor. Secretary Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. L. G. Adkinson, D. D., President of New Orleans University, A. E. P. Albert, D. D., President of Gilbert Academy and Industrial College, and Prof. W. A. Holmes, A. B., Principal of Alexandria Academy.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 3 P. M. Sermons by Revs. A. H. Banks and Eugene Baptiste.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 9 A. M., Lovefeast, conducted by Revs. S. Duncan and S. Davage.

11 A. M., Sermon by Bishop Merrill.

3 P. M, Ordination of Deacons and Elders.

7:30 P. M. Lecture on Africa, by the Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D.

The pulpits of nearly all the neighboring churches on both sides of the river were filled by ministers from the Conference on the Sabbath.

The Conference Epworth League and the Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society held interesting sessions during Conference week.

REPORTS.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The general Secretaries report brightening prospects for the Society. Plans are being laid for a share of the benevolence of the church to be raised during the great Twentieth Century celebration.

We are proud to know that our former fellow laborer, now an honored Secretary of the Society, Dr. M. C. B. Mason, was the first to give the bugle call for this great movement. We pledge him and each other our earnest efforts in behalf of every forward movement of the great Society.

GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

We desire again to make grateful mention of the munificent donations of friends that have made possible this great institution. We earnestly recommend our young men, called to the ministry, after securing a suitable preparation at the Academy and University, to take a full course at Gammon.

We look upon the Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa in connection with the Seminary as opening a large field for the development of our young people and their employment in the greatest Missionary work of modern times. We repeat the recommendation of the last Conference that Missionary Bands for Africa be organized in all our Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, to do regular work in connection with the regulations of the Foundation.

NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY.

The hope so confidently expressed at the last session of

the Conference that the session of 1898–99 might open without the embarrassment of the previous session was doomed to disappointment. The fever broke out in September, and though all the teachers were at their post except a new man and his wife, the quarantine prevented many students who had made all their plans to be present, from attending. President Adkinson took the work of the new professor in addition to that of his own, and his son, Harmon R., took that of the lady and so all the departments opened promptly October 3rd. The requirements are such that a student cannot complete the work of any year in less than eight months.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.

This department still seems to be beyond the reach of most of our young people. The work done however is of a high grade and we feel a growing pride in the success of our graduates. H. W. McDonald and Thomas C. Rankin received the degree of A. B. at the last Commencement.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

Those who received diplomas still maintain the high standard of excellence of former years. Most of the last class had already shown themselves excellent teachers in the public schools. The following ladies composed the class, viz: Clara A. Haywood, Sarah A. Jones, Etta E. Lee Wanitta C. Loyd and Mrs C. D. Shallowhorne.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

An excellent class will enter the Freshman Year at the close of the present session, but there is great need of larger numbers of young people seeking higher education.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

The pressure of the times has effected this department also, but we still have a good class and hope with returning prosperity to have a much larger number of pupils.

MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The attendance is larger than last session but many who expected to enter failed to reach the city by reason of the quarantine. The class graduating after the last session of the Conference numbered five, viz: L. W. Baker, Crockett, Texas, G. D. Dukes, Bogue Chitto, Miss., J. H. Gilman Canton, Miss., E. W. Moore, Columbus, Miss., C. J. Vital, Loreauville, La.

Most grateful mention is due the professors who have stood at their posts notwithstanding the decreased income of the College, and have done their work with the same care and thoroughness as though receiving adequate financial compensation.

NURSE TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

Our ever thoughtful and generous friend, Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, has just completed the purchase of a large ten room house standing just across the alley from the present building and fronting on Robertson Street. This will afford ample accommodations where the Nurse Training Class can receive practical instructions.

The class at present numbers ten. Any young lady desirous of a profession affording an opportunity for usefulness and good financial support should think of the Nurse Training School.

QUARTER CENTENNIAL.

According to the action of the last Conference a Silver Anniversary was observed March 22, 1898. The exercises began on the Sabbath previous and continued through three days closing Tuesday Night.

Through the eloquent sermons and addresses of Dr. M. C. B. Mason who was present all the time, the celebration was a great success. Over $2,000 was subscribed, but owing to the pressure of the times and the epidemic of fever only $522 had been collected up to the day of opening of the Conference. We hope the Treasurer's report may show a large amount now paid.

Work has been begun and the walls are up to the top of the first story. About $1950 have been expended and we hope every brother will take his Freedmen's Aid Collection at the earliest favorable day, and forward the amount raised at once to President Adkinson that the building may be put under roof at the earliest possible date.

Gilbert Academy and Industrial College.

This excellent Institution is located in the village of Winsted, Baldwin, La. 104 miles west of New Orleans on the Southern

Pacific Rail Road and the classical Bayou Teche. The plant, which is so beautiful for situation, with its endowment of $40,000 given it by the Hon. W. L. Gilbert of Winsted, Conn. is valued at over $100,000, and is a part of a twelve hundred acres sugar plantation, five hundred of which belong to the school, and seven hundred to the Orphan's Home Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The campus comprises about thirteen acres of high, well drained land, part of which is used for garden, pasture and orchard, leaving a large area for school grounds proper.

The plantation is leased out but the campus affords all the necessary acreage for school purposes. The grounds are beautifully laid in walks, and adorned with shrubs, trees and flowers, and a beautiful orchard and orange grove. On this charming spot are located the half dozen or more splendid buildings that afford the dormitories, school-rooms, shops and other facilities for the work of the Institution.

The magnificent Trinity Chapel, recently completed at a cost of $7000, a striking monument to the liberality of our Parent Board of Church Extension and the faith and heroism of the Rev. Dr. Godman, affords a church home for the hundreds of students that pursue their studies at this great educational center, and for the multitude of friends that annually witness their commencement exercises.

While we record with satisfaction the success and good results acheived here in the past, we are gratified with the steady growth and manifest improvements that the Institution has enjoyed during the past four years under the wise and energetic administration of the Rev. A. E. P. Albert, D. D. The enrollment has grown from from 117, the year before Dr. Albert took charge, to 171 the first year, 224 the second year, 272 the third year, and this year gives promise of an enrollment that will exceed 300 students.

The peace and harmony prevailing in the faculty and among the students give promise of still greater success.

While we regret the illness of Dr. Godman, for so many years, the faithful and successful head of the Institution, we are gratified to know that he continues to maintain official relationship to, and an abiding interest in the Institution. Upon his own suggestion and at his own request he has been appointed PRESIDENT EMERITUS, and Dr. Albert has been appointed to succeed him in the presidency of the Institution.

All the departments, both literary and industrial, are in excellent condition; the moral and religious tone is positive and effective, and we feel that we are doing real service [illegible] people in urging them to send their boys and girl[illegible]

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THE LITERARY DEPARTMENT completes the College Preparatory and Second Year Normal Courses, and it fits students for practical business life or to enter college or professional schools. As such it is fulfilling most admirably its mission as a preparatory school to our New Orleans University, to which she sends some students every year.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT is collegiate in its character and prepares young men and women for the successful prosecution of the several mechanical and other useful trades, such as blacksmithing, wheelwrighting, carpentry and cabinet making, painting and varnishing, printing, truck farming, dairying, baking, cooking and dressmaking. Besides these shorthand and typewriting, vocal and instrumental music are important features.

The climate is delightful, grounds ample, buildings commodious, surroundings inviting, courses of study liberal, instruction thorough, influences intellectual, moral and religious, and expenses exceptionally reasonable.

The following completed the following courses and were granted certificates last session.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY. Jas. B. Fox, Chas. C. Landry, Jno. D. Machen and Miss Mary D. Gayden.

ENGLISH COURSE. Frank P. Richards, Robert E. Augustus, Ellis W. Washington, Alice L. Gant and Louisa Brown.

The faculty is made up entirely of colored ladies and gentlemen educated in our schools, and thoroughly consecrated to the work in which they are engaged.

ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY.

Is located at Alexandria, La. very near the center of the State, on the Texas and Pacific, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and outhern, the Watkin and Southern Pacific Railroad, 196 miles from New Orlean, and 139 mile from Baldwin These Rail Road facilities make it very convenient for the ministers and people to send their children to Alexandria Academy where they may obtain a good English Course which is so thororgh in its impression that the students most invariably are aroused to higher educational attainments, and as a consequence they have entered New Orleans University year after year where they may take the higher Courses

There has by me long felt need of a building, and the school for this reason has been greatly embarrassed, as it stands, the school is nominal and on paper. A building here is absolutely necessary, and to delay much long will inevitably prove detrimental to our educational interests.

With a commodious building and a strong faculty, at least 200 students will be enrolled here annually. We appeal to every lover of education to come to our rescue and help a needy cause. Let the ministers of the Alexandria District especially interest themselves and rally to our support. Dr. Mason assures us that if we will help ourselves he and the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society stand ready to help us.

Let us have the building this year. The enrollment up to date is 76. The studies pursued are the same as laid down in the New Orleans University Catalogue.

FACULTY—Rev. W. A. Holmes, A. B., Principal. Miss Mary Alice E. Thomas, A. B., Assistant.

ORPHANS HOME.

Your committee has examined into the work and management of this Home, and found that every thing is in as good condition as can safely be at this time. We recommend however that the Orphans Home Society be requested to have its charter so amended as to admit the Presiding Elder of the District and the President of Gilbert Academy to be *ex-officio* members of its Board of Managers.

A. E. P. Gilbert, Chairman. D. J. Price, Secretary.

The Bible Cause.

We consider the American Bible Society a very important factor in distributing the Gospel among the people in this and other lands, and to those of our people and Sunday Schools who are not able to supply themselves with Bibles, therefore we recommend that the Bible Cause be presented to our people, and that they be urged to give it their liberal support. We recommend further that the pastors see that this cause is not left blank in their reports.

A. H. Banks, Chairman, J. O. Brown, Secretary.

Church Extension.

We appreciate the good that is being done by this great benevolent agency among us, and we hope to do more for it in the future than ever before, and that we pledge ourselves to raise every dollar apportioned and as much more as possible.

W. J. M. Price, Chairman, C. D. C. Bryan, Secretary.

Periodicals.

Whereas the reading of good and wholesome books and papers is essential to the advancement of any race, and

Whereas the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church furnishes the very best books, papers and periodicals, be it resolved that we urge upon our Presiding Elders, pastors, local preachers, superintendents and

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Epworth Leagues of our church to do their best to circulate the literature of our church; Resolved further that we do all in our power to increase the circulation of the South western Christian Advocate, and that we recommend that no one be licensed to preach unless he agrees to take and read some one of our church paper.

Wm. Harrison, Chairman, D. M. Seals, Secretary.

Conference Relations.

Your committee have carefully examined all of the papers, and accounts presented to us, and we beg to report that we found nothing of a serious nature.

The committee ask however that the ministers be more careful in their business transactions.

D. J. Price chairman H. C. Armston Secretary.

Cases of A. G. Davis and F. M. Lashington.

Your committee of inquiry in the cases of Rev. A. G. Davis and F. M. Lashington, beg to recommand that in view of the fact that a fair and impartial trial connot be had in the case of F. M. Lashington, and in the interest of his christain character and the purity of the church, we recommend that his cases be refered to the P. E. for further investigation, and in the case of A. G. Davis that he be placed on trial at this conference.

Pierre Landry, Chairman, Henry Taylor, Secretary.

Trial Of A. G. Davis.

CHAIRMANS REPORT.

Pursuant to appointment by the Bishop, the court in the case of A. G. Davis convened at the Baptist Church this 29th day of January 1899. The charge and specifications were taken up, and after due proceedings, the court voted that the specifications do not support the charge, he was therefore acquitted, the vote being unanimous.

Pierre Landry, Chairman, E. P. Harris, Secretary.

Woman's Home and Foreign Mission.

We have noted the great usefulness of the women of our church connected with the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and we recommend that our pastors give them their assistance in spreading the work among the women of the Conference.

M. S. Goins, Chairman. J. H. Pierre, Secretary.

Temperance and Prohibition.

Whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church has ever stood foremost in all moral reforms, and has ever committed her self to the relentless opposition to the sum of all evils—the

liquor traffic, *resolved* that as individual members of this Conference we do hereby reaffirm our unswerving allegiance to our Church, our homes and our country.

We declare that by practice and precepts we will teach our people the necessity of total abstinence for the individual and family, and legal prohibition for the country.

G. J. Rogers, Chairman, G. A Payne, Secretary.

Sunday School and Tracts.

We appreciate more and more the great good that is being done by these societies among our people as evangelizing agents, and we recommend the distribution of their literature in every charge and the taking of collection for each cause. We further recommend that the $105 asked for by the Tract Society and the $647 for the Sunday School Union be divided among the several districts for collection.

N. R. Randolph, Chairman, Emerson Hutchinson, Sec.

Missions.

We, your committee on Mission, fully aware of the great work that has been and is being accomplished through the Missionary Society, recommend that each member of this Conference determine to do more for this cause than ever.

H. Daniels, Chairman, J. O. Richards, Secretary.

Epworth League.

We note with pleasure the interesting meeting of our Conference League held during our present session, and the inspiring addresses by the Assistant Gen. Secretary.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing Conference year. President, J. A. Tircuit. 1st. Vice President, C. Monroe; 2nd. Vice President, I. C. Clemons; 3rd. Vice-President, B. M. Hubbard; 4th. Vice President, Mrs. Sarah Knox; Treasurer, T. H. Anderson; Secretary, J. D. Pool; Superintendent Junior League, S. E. Brazeley; Superintendent Epworth League Guard, J. J. Obee.

Whereas the aim of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church is to gather our young people from the path of wickedness and sin and to unite them in helpful christian service, therefore, *be it resolved* that we take more interest in its spread among our people than we have.

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in the past. *Resolved further*, that we request as many of our chapter to send representatives to the General Convention of the same at Indianapolis, as possibly can do so.

J. J. Obee, Chairman.

Auditing Accounts.

We have examined the books of the Presiding Elders and found them properly signed by the preachers on the Districts wherever Missionary money is paid.

P. W. Clark, Chairman. W. R. Butler, Secretary.

Report of Board of Stewards.

RECEIPTS.

From Book Concern Dividend	$ 497 00	
" Chartered Fund	22 00	
" Conference Claimants collection	159 00	
" Preachers' Aid Society	45 30	
		$ 723 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	TO WHOM PAID.
Alex. Martin	$ 5 00	S. Duncan
John Sparks	15 00	H. J. Wright
Samuel Armstead,	30 00	J. A. Tircuit
Horace Wallace	30 00	Himself
George Washington	10 00	F. T. Chinn
H. O. Williams	60 00	S. Duncan
Austin Jones	15 00	Himself
Priestly's mother	10 00	S. Duncan
Widow Priestly	10 00	"
" Emperor Williams	15 00	Herself
" Ford and 4 children	20 00	Herself
" Vance	5 00	H. Taylor
" Washington	10 00	Chas. Monroe
" Ennis	17 00	A. E. P. Albert
" Gould	41 00	J. F. Marshall
" Hayward	5 00	Eugene Baptiste
" Legardy	12 00	D. J. Price
" Wm. Smith and child	15 00	W. R. Butler

Widow C. Thompson	10 00	J. A. Tircuit
" Wells	5 00	A. E. P. Albert
" Hudson,	15 00	H. Taylor
" Reese Thompson	15 00	"
" R. J. Thomas,	12 00	"
" S. S. Wright	20 00	J. H. Rylander
" Kennedy	10 00	G. J. Rogers
" Ross	20 00	A. J. Proctor
" Montgomery and children	15 00	H. Daniels
" Bolden	15 00	Herself
" J. M. Bryan	13 00	M. P. Franklin
" D. G. Butler	13 00	H. Daniels
" A. J. Pickett and 5 children	15 00	Herself
" A. Moore and 4 children	18 00	Herself
Well's children	15 00	J. F. Marshall
A. Primus' children	5 00	F. Harvey
Scott Chinn's daughter	5 00	H. Taylor
Simon Evan's daughter	5 00	C. Monroe
John Fopp	5 00	H. James
Montgomery's children	5 00	W. R. Butler
Addison Moore's funeral	62 00	T. J. Johnson
Samuel Davage	10 00	Self
Wm. Davis	10 00	Self
George Johnson	10 00	H. James
H. C. Gair	5 00	Self
Moore's daughter	5 00	T. J. Johnson
To amount overdrawn last year	60 30	
Total,	$ 723 30	

Report of Publisher of Conference Minutes of 1898.

EXPENDITURES.

1898.

March 15.	To printing and binding 1500 copies	$187 94
	" drayage, freight and express	3 80
	" postage	30 00
	Total,	$221 74

RECEIPTS.

1898.			
March 15.	By advertisements	$ 44 50	
	" sales	43 85	
	" special sales	75	
	Total,		$ 89 10
	* Balance due,		132 64
			$221 74

A. E. P. ALBERT, Publisher.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATION.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT	$30	N. O. CENTRAL DISTRICT	
Abbeville Mission	20	N. O. Central	$ 50
Boyce and Village	20	St. Charles	400
Bayou Rapides and Williamson	20	Hammond	76
Cane River and St. Maurice	20		$526
Colfax and Kateland	30		
Cade and Duchamp	20	N. O. NORTH DISTCICT	$100
Cotton Port and Evergreen	20		
Forest Hill and Spring Creek	25	Asbury	25
Chopin	20	Darrowville	20
	$225.	Franklinton	20
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT	$130	St. John	20
St. Mark	40	Balltown	20
Baker and Plank Road	20	Ponchatoula	20
St. Paul and Vincent	25	Prairieville	20
St. Luke and Plainview	20	Malden	25
Asbury	20		$275
New Roads	20		
	$300	N. O. SOUTH DISTRICT	$130
MONROE DISTRICT	$500	Godman	30
Bonita and Anderson	80	Centreville and Bayou Sale	20
Oak Ridge and Collinston	95	Verdunville and Patterson	20
Wheeler	54		
Delta, Knox and California	65	Beattieville	20
Waco	60	Napoleonville	20
Beaulah	60	Island	20
Bastrop	70	Vioron	20
Caspar, Jones and Swartz	32	Haven	20
Odum and Homer	40		$300
	$1036		

* The brethren have promised, and it is expected that the greater portion of this balance will be paid before this Minute is published.—*Publisher.*

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

	$500
Allen and St. Pau	20
Alpha and Union	20
Brownlee	30
Bodcau	30
Coushatta	25
Grand Cane	25
Leesville and Columbus	20
Logansport	30
Longstreet and Keachie	30
Many and Negreet	25
Marthaville and Bayou Scee	25
Robeline and Provencal	20
Rocky Mound	25
Round Grove	20
West Shreveport	20
	$865

APPROVED: STEPHEN M. MERRILL.

MEMOIRS.

REV. ALFRED J. PICKETT.

Rev. A. J. Pickett was born in Franklin, La., St. Mary Parish, July 14, 1855. Died at Washington, La. Oct. 6, 1898.

For 17 years he was a travelling minister. He sang and prayed as long as he was able to speak. He said "I have a building not made with hands but eternal in the heavens," again he said "I am not accountable for every thing I say, but take my past life as my testimony. As long as I live continue to pray for me."

He was admitted into the Louisiana Conference Jan. 29, 1885 at Franklin, Bishop J. T. Peck, presiding. He belonged to the same class, and was admitted and ordained a deacon with H. C. Armston, H. J. Wright, Ephraim Harris, Ernest Lyon, Thomas McCary and 19 others, many of whom have distinguished themselves in the service of the Lord. He was ordained an Elder Feb. 3, 1884 at New Orleans by Bishop Wiley. He served at New Iberia 1885–86, Winsted 1887, Schriever '88–89, Laharpe 1890-93, Washington 1894–98, from which place he laid aside his weapons and went home to heaven in triumph.

DENNIS G. BUTLER.

Rev. D. G. Butler was born near Donaldsonville, La. July 17 1852. He was converted in 1870. He joined the ministry in '85 and was appointed to St. John, where he served 3 years faithfully, then to Napoleonville where he served 4 years; he also served at Gretna, Pleasant Plains and Mt. Zion from whence he was transferred to the Zion above He leaves a wife and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

REV. JAMES M. BRYAN, JR.

Rev. Jas. M. Bryan, Jr. the son of Rev. James M. Bryan and Matilda Bryan, was born at Woodlawn Assumption Parish, La., November 28, 1847. He always was pious and loving. He was converted in 1866 and joined the itinerancy in 1887. He served Klotsville 4 years and gained the respect of white and colored. He was next appointed to Sorrell where he served one year and was much loved by evey body. His next appointment was at Pearl River and Slidell where he served four year and gained many friend He was next appointed to Darrowville. He labored there one year and seven montns, whence God called him from labor to reward.

REV. ADDISON MOORE.

The subject of this sketch was born in St. Mary Parish, La. He was converted at the age of twelve years and joined the Methodist Church.

Feeling that he was called to preach the Gospel he joined the Louisiana Conference on trial 1871 at New Orleans. Bishop E. S. Janes presiding. Was ordained Deacon December 17, 1871 in same with class S. Priestly, Austin Kennedy, Wade Hampton and ten others, all of whom had preceded him to the Eternal World. He was admitted into full connection Jan. 9, '74 and was ordained an Elder Jan. 11, '74 by Bishop Merrill.

He served the following churches: Jeanerette '71-74, Camp Parapet '75-76, LaHarpe '77-78, Algiers 1879, La Teche 1880, Glencoe '81, Coushatta '82-83, State Line '84, Slidell, '85 Port

Allen '86, Fairfield '87–88, Booneville '89–90, Washington '91–93, Glencoe '94–95, Baton Rouge '96, Baton Rouge District P. E. '97–98. After having served as Presiding Elder for two years, on Jan. 12, 1899, he fell asleep in Jesus. He leaves a wife, an aged mother and several children.

"We shall meet in Zion's City
When our labor here is done,
Just beyond the unseen river,
Which we are crossing one by one."

MRS. FANNY FIELDS

the beloved wife of the Rev. Edward Fields, was born in Nashville, Tenn., and fell asleep in Jesus, at Jeanerette, La., Feb. 6, 1898, aged 55 years. For twenty years she shared the itinerancy with her husband. His success was largely the result of her quiet but most wholesome and helpful influence. She went home to heaven in full triumph of faith. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. A. M. P. Albert, D. D., assisted by Revs. A. Luster, T. Larkins and other beloved brethren.

MRS. JOSEPHINE H. BANKS

the wife of Rev. A. H. Banks, after traveling with her husband over 17 years assisting him in every department of his work, on the 29th of September 1898, fell asleep in Jesus. She said "I am going home to dwell with the Captain of my salvation." She leaves a husband, a daughter and a mother to mourn her loss.

MRS. ANNIE L. ROGERS

Beloved wife of Rev. G. J. Rogers, was born May 15, 1844, and died Jan. 16, 1899. She was a faithful and an earnest member of the church from her early youth. Her zeal and devotion for the work of the Master was untiring. She identified herself with the work of her husband and was ever faithful and loyal.

They were married 28 years, and three children were the result of their union. In the home she was always cheerful and loving; continually cheering those about her, by her constant smile of joy and gladness. She was a champion for Jesus. She took great interest in the Sunday School, and her helpful influence was constantly cheering and strengthening others.

May she rest in peace!

MRS. EMELINE PHARRIS

the wife of Rev. D. G. Pharris, passed from labor to reward July 18, 1898. She was an ardent christian and died in the faith.

MRS. MARY J. BARROW,

the wife of Rev. R. C. Barrow, after an illness of 6 months, departed this life in full triumph of faith She was a faithful christian and a true missionary in discharging and sharing in the works of her husband. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters, and two orphans to mourn her loss.

Sister Barrow died at her post, July 19, 1898, at Woodlawn M. E. Church. Well done thou faithful servant.

MRS. HENRIETTA OSBORNE,

Widow of Rev. Samuel Osborne, a faithful and consistent christian, fell asleep in Jesus. Nov. 15. 1898. She died as she lived. A few days before she died, she said "I want to talk while I can, for in a few days I shall meet my husband and all my loved ones, on the other shore. Tell my church members to meet me in heaven." The funeral was attended by Revs. C. Monroe and W. R. Butler.

MRS ELIZABETH SLATER

Mother of Mrs. Lucile Shallowhorne and mother-in-law of Rev. C. D. Shallowhorne, was born in Camden, South Carolina, in 1834. She was brought to La. when she was young woman She was one of the founders of St. Peter M. E. Church, of Donaldsonville. She lived a faithful and consistent christain up to her death.

She said she was willing and ready to go to her heavenly home. Her husband and four children preceded her, and only one remains to mourn her loss. She died in great peace Sept. 1, 1898, in Donaldsonville, La.

MISS ROSA CLARK

The daughter of Rev. Elijah Clark and Mrs. Victoria Clark fell asleep in Jesus, August 16, 1898 at Lees Lane, Parish of Orleans, La. She was born August 17, 1879 and was converted, and joined the Church in 1894. With an unshaken trust in her Saviour she passed from labor to reward.

Her parents and a host of friends mourn her loss. She was laid to rest August 17, '98 to await the Resurrection of the just. Rev. S. Duncan P. E. of the North New Orleans District, assisted by Rev. N. Burton, conducted the funeral.

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WILLIAM M. TAYLOR

Son of Rev. Henry Taylor departed this life in New Orleans, June 17 1898. He was seven years old when crushed by the Electric Cars June 17, 98. He was a mother's cherished boy, and was one of the brightest in the family.

PROF. S. P. RICHARDS.

This brother was not a member, but had been recommended to the traveling connection, after a year of faithful service as a professor in Gilbert Academy. Dr. Albert paid a high tribute to his worth and memory. Prof. Stephen P. Richard, was born in Sabine Parish La. 32 years ago, and passed to his reward, August 21, 1898, from Bayou, Scie La. He graduated A. B., at New Orleans University the year before his death, and gave promise of great usefulness to his day and generation; but the Lord willed otherwise therefore he is not, for God took him.

RESOLUTIONS.

Biographical Sketches.

Be it resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference be and is hereby authorized to procure a suitable book as a register, and that each pastor be requested to communicate to the registrar the date and place of his birth; and that this be adhered to from time to time for future reference. *Resolved further* that the Secretary elected from time to time be the custodian of all documents, books and papers of this Conference.

H. J. Wright, Stephen Duncan.

Complimentary to Bishop Merrill.

Whereas the Lord has blessed us with the Presidency of our honored active Senior Bishop, the Rev. Stephen M. Merrill, D. D., L L. D.; and whereas his fatherly counsels, wise and impartial administration, inspiring and instructive sermon and addresses have left with us the most precious memories of his present visit to us, therefore be it Resolved that we shall most fervently pray that his precious life may be spared to us and the church for many more years, and that we shall be grateful to have him preside over us again whenever in the providence of God, the plan can be so arranged.

Complimentary to Dr. Mason.

Resolved that we welcome again in our midst the Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; that we regard him as an honored son of the Conference, whose glorious sermons, lectures, and addresses, make us justly proud of him. Resolved that our prayers will follow him, and that we pledge him our most earnest support in his Twentieth Century Offering movement and the general cause of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, which he so ably represents.

Complimentary to Dr. Scott and the Southwestern.

Resolved that we welcome the Rev. I. B. Scott, D. D., Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, to our session, and that we manifest our appreciation of his presence by an enlarged circulation of his paper in all our charges. That we set apart a Sunday soon after Conference, in which to press the claims of the dear old paper, upon the people.

Complimentary to Dr. Eaton.

Whereas we have been favored with the presence and addresses of our beloved friend and brother, the Rev. Homer Eaton, D. D., Senior Publishing Agent of our Book Concern at New York. Therefore be it resolved, that we welcome him among us, as a tried and faithful friend, whose devotion to our cause and the spread of our holy religion, makes him a welcome visitor whenever he can favor us with his presence. Resolved second, that his addresses and lectures have instructed and encouraged us, and that we follow him with our prayers until we meet again.

Complimentary to Dr. Hammond.

Whereas the Rev. Dr. Hammond, of our San Francisco Depository, so kindly mapped out his trip to New York as to visit our Conference, therefore be it resolved, that we thank him for his visit and addresses, and extend to him the most cordial invitation to visit us again whenever he can possibly make it convenient. We shall remember him in our prayers.

Complimentary to Prof. Penn.

Resolved that we thank the Rev. I. Garland Penn, Assistant General Secretary of the Epworth League, for his instructive and helpful lectures and addresses. That we esteem it a privilege to have him in our midst and shall be glad to have him come again.

COMPLIMENTARY TO DR. KELLY.

Resolved that we welcome the Rev. Wm. V. Kelly, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Review, at New York, on his first visit to our Conference. His presence and address have been most cheering and helpful. We shall

pray God's blessings upon him and his work, and shall be glad to have him visit us again.

COMPLIMENTARY TO THE SOUTHWESTERN BUSINESS MANAGERS.

Resolved that we return thanks to our friend and brother, C. C. Morse, Business Manager, and his able assistant, Rev. R. E. Jones, B. D., for their visit and addresses. We bid them God speed in their work, and shall do more than ever to make successful their efforts to put the Southwestern Christian Advocate on a self-supporting basis.

THANKS.

To the People. Resolved that we hereby extend our thanks to the good people of Alexandria, Pineville and vicinity, and to the pastors of the different churches, and especially to the pastor and Presiding Elder of our church in Alexandria, for the cordial entertainment that they have given us. Resolved that we will ever remember them at the throne of grace.

To the Railroads. Resolved that this Conference extends grateful acknowledgements to the several railroads for reduced rates.

To the Press. Resolved that we appreciate and return thanks to the New Orleans Times-Democrat and Picayune, and to the Press of Alexandria for interesting publications of our proceedings.

Secretaries and Treasurers. Resolved that the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to our Secretaries and Treasurers with their assistants, for the faithfulness with which they have performed their arduous duties.

C. W. Reeves, Chairman, C. D. C. Bryan, Secretaty.

ERRATA.

The following should have appeared in the Daily Proceedings of the Sixth Day's Evening Session.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT. The Bishop was requested to leave without appointment to attend some one of our Schools, Andrew L Jackson and Cornelius Johnson.

DIVISION OF CONFERENCE. The commission on the Division of the Conference reported that after mature deliberation and reflection, they recommended that no action be taken.

A typographical error in the Conference roll makes Bedford Carr to have been left without appointment. It was Willis Carr that was left without appointment. Bedford Carr goes to Casper and Schwartz Mill.

STATISTICS No. 1—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership.				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Pars'nges	Probable Value	Pd. for bldg. & impv'g Ch'rchs and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedn'ss on Ch'ch property	Present indebtedness on Ch'ch property
Abbeville	22	68	2	2	13		2	7	83	2	1000	1	250		83	9
Abbeville Mission, Spring Hill	1	3					1	1	20	1	500					
Alexandria	13	140	6	2	18	1	1	10	152	1	2000	1	1000	503	55	
Avoca and Rigolets	7	67	4	6	9	1	1	3	46	1	700					25
Booneville	15	213	7	4	10	25	2	10	175	1	2000	1	300		200	180
Bunkie	1	25	2	1			1	2	30	1	700	1	300	200	30	260
Cade and Duchamp	2	7	1		3		1	3	48	1	500					33
Cheneyville	19	130	6		7	21	1	8	70	1	2000	1	1500	225	100	300
Cottonport and Bordelonville		29		1	4	1	1	2	29	1	500				15	7
Crawford and Island	16	118	10	5	20	1	3	8	120	3	2500	1	500	294	71	71
Eola and Sunflower	6	100	5	1	10	4	2	8	75	2	1300	1	300	77	35	64
Evergreen																
Hubertville	20	95	9	6	26	10	1	8	65	1	1000	1	500	50		125
Jeanerette	3	57	2	5	23		1	5	61	1	1000	1	500	16	5	14
Jennings and Welch	25	7	1				1	2	23	1	300			6		
Lafayette and Carencro	39	20	2	2	16		1	3	47	1	500	1	200	68		37
Lake Charles and West Lake		38	3		3	1	1	6	45	1	500	1	50		20	600
Lecompte and Willow Glen	2	23	2	1	1	3	1	6	20	1	500	1	500			
Long Pine and Dosman		15					1	2	20							
Morrows and Big Cane	6	10	1				1	4	65	1	350	1	250		50	150
New Iberia	12	169	9	2	18		1	7	128	1	3100	1	800		204	475
Olivier and Patoutville	7	20	4	1	8		2	9	40	2	1600	1	100	14	10	137
Opelousas	20	73	5	6	8	17	1	4	60	1	1200	1	300		83	
Pineville	2	63	3	3	4		1	6	45	1	1100	1	300	15	15	

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	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Pars'nges	Probable Value	Pd. for bldg. & impv'g Ch'rchs and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedn'ss on Ch'ch property	Present indebtedness on Ch'ch property.
Rayne and Crowley	17	26	2	1	21		1	2	43	1	600			48		160
Spring Creek and Forest Hill	8	68	1		3	20	1	5	25	1	1000			14	14	11
St. Martinsville and Breaux Bridge	22	100	4	1	15	15	1	4	75	1	2000	1	200	30	43	10
St. Peter	5	98	4	5	17	8	1	8	60	1	1000	1	200	78	4	24
Sorrell and Union Chapel		18	2		4		2	4	30	2	900					
Washington and Pleasance	15	155	6	4	18	4	2	12	175	2	1000	1	200	50	50	
Waxia and Palmetto	4	52	3		8		1	4	47	1	650	1	80	10		11
Welchton and Poland	1	5			3		1	1	12							
Total	310	2019	106	59	289	132	39	64	1934	36	32000	21	8330	1698	1087	2703
Last Year	295	2055	101	56	274	143	38	147	1795	35	34610	20	8275	2591	899	1920
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.																
Albert Chapel	15	200	9	8	38	20	1	6	86	1	2000	1	700	100	50	400
Argodine																
Asbury	16	22	1			21	1	7	25	1	300			80	18	205
Baker and Plank Road	5	75	2	4	10	25	1	6	65	1	1000	1	200	450	25	192
Baton Rouge, St. Mark	10	75	4	6	12	10	1	7	75	1	1000			175	150	690
Baton Rouge, Wesley	20	274	4	6	30	17	1	8	174	1	7000			22	170	1700
Bayou Goula	8	35	4	4			1	4	40	1	1200	1	400	245		128
Brusly	2	25			1	1	1	7	38	1				4	17	38
Clinton	25	85	3	2	2	2	1	9	95	1	900	1	500	85	20	25
Conrad	2	52	5	3	6		1	6	40	1	1000	1	300	5		8
Hartzell Chapel	20	100	6	3	6	8	2	12	125	2	2000	1	500	30	30	30
Island	(4)	(48)					(1)	(3)	(20)	(1)	(250)					

Jackson	6	56	2	1	2		1	4	44	1	400	1	200	5	1	250
Lettsworth and Union Chapel	12	48	4	3			1	8	85	1	650	1	650	25	35	
Macedonia		115	4	5	7	5	3	10	115	3	1000	1	500	25	10	
Melville and Sumner Chapel	10	75	1	4	14	8	2	9	86	2	2000	1	120	75	30	35
Merrill Chapel	8	85	3	2	2	2	2	9	50	2	800	1	100	25	10	8
Mt Carmel	10	200	2	2	15	8	2	6	75	1	900	1	300	50	50	26
Musson	27	80	7	3	9	9	2	7	135	2	1500	1	100	389	12	98
New Roads	3	28	1		3		1	5	25	1	500	1	125	18		293
Plaquemine and Indian Village	2	67	3	2	2	4	1	5	25	1	800	1	400	3	91	128
Port Allen and Mulatto Bend	2	105	5	3	38	2	1	8	104	1	1000	1	250	709	70	400
Priestly and Jones Creek	15	29	1	3	1	16	1	4	15	2	600			700		9
Slaughter and Rylander Circuit	8	75	6	6	2	2	2	9	60	2	150	2	480	2	8	10
St. Paul and Vincent	7	49	1	3		2	2	4	42	2	800	1	85	10	20	40
St. Peter	25	158	9	1	10	12	1	9	85	1	1500	1	500	6		1
Shiloh Chapel																
Stony Point	5	45	4	3	8		3	6	75	3	600	1	800	20		25
Wesley and Norwood	16	135	3	7	12	16	2	10	100	2	2000	1	300	162	257	15
West Baton Rouge Mission																
St. Luke	6	16	1		3		1	6	30	2	400		100			
Total	289	2357	95	84	233	190	40	194	2234	41	32250	22	7530	3420	1074	20054
Last Year	431	2392	104	67	250	481	41	222	2145	42	35090	20	6075	5680	1030	2561
MONROE DISTRICT.																
Anderson	1	4	1				1	1	8							
Bastrop		29	1	2		3	1	5	36	1	300	1	150	4		
Beulah	4	35	3	1			1	5	35	1	350	1	150	30	4	9
Bonita	4	14	1				1	2	24	1	200			30		
Caspar	12	82	2	2	6	6	2	7	40	2	1250	1	150		30	121
Collinston	1	4				1	1	8	15							
Delhi	7	15	1				1	3	15	1	150					
Knox Mission																
Lake Providence	4	93	2		4	6	2	10	70	1	1000	1	500	372		244
Monroe	13	119	3	5	18	11	1	12	93	1	2000	1	500	65	171	295
Mount Nebo	5	98	3	4	11	2	1	12	100	1	1100	1	700	3	5	2
Mount Sinai	4	77	3	1	5	7	1	5	60	1	700	1	100	15	5	
Oak Ridge																

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Waco	1	88	2		6		2	4	30	2	300				15	
Washington Chapel	13	127	1	2	5	9	1	13	120	1	500	1	150	60		
Wheeler																
Winnsboro	10	18	1		9	18	1	6	23	1	100					
Total	79	793	24	17	64	63	17	93	669	14	7950	8	2400	579	230	671
Last Year	108	690	30	25	122	24	17	80	645	14	9369	9	2215	240	264	557
NATCHITOCHES DISTRICT.																
Allen and St. Paul	8	104	5	2	4	2	3	17	62	3	1300	1	100	36		5
Alpha and Pine Grove	6	69	2	1	3	3	3	18	69	3	700	1	25	82	2	1
Bayou Rapides and Willerson	20	105	2	6	10	45	2	10	75	2	500	1	150		10	
Bedford and Wesley	17	177	6	1	4	11	4	12	117	4	2700	1	150	15	150	12
Boyce and Village	13	47	1	1	4	2	2	5	78	2	900	1	550		200	
Campte and Mt. Zion	13	200	6	1	14	2	2	16	75	2	1800	1	400	539		187
Cane River and St. Maurice	12	30	1	1	10	2	2	4	28	2	400	1	100	50	1	13
Chopin and Old River	2	30	3	1	6	2	2	7	70	1	200			20		54
Colfax and Fairmonnt	4	28	2	2	9	3	3	10	80	3	900	1	200	210	20	80
Cousbatta, Mt. Zion	26	75	4	1			3	7	53	3	400	1	50	12		
Cypress and Bayou Natchez	(3)	(17)				(1)	(1)	(5)	(20)	(1)	(200)					
Leesville and Columbus	14	120	2	4	6	15	3	9	100	3	1000	1	100	30	14	9
Many, Negreet	5	66	2	1	4		4	9	97	4	900	1	50	11		9
Marthaville, Robeline, Provencal	4	87	5	6	8	1	2	7	74	3	1450	1	100	18		24
Natchitoches, New Town	18	170	6	4	14	7	3	14	175	2	900	1	400	440	40	45
Pleasant Hill	14	132	5	2	4	13	3	13	85	3	1200	1	200		75	

Total	179	1457	52	34	100	109	42	173	1198	41	15450	14	2575	1463	512	439
Last year	193	1321	56	36	93	80	41	153	126	40	13620	13	1890	387	29	608
NEW ORLEANS CENTRAL DIST.																
Hammond		49		1			1	18	66	1	1200	1	1000	29		569
City Mission																
French Mission																
Italian Church	13	23	1	11	1	1				1	12000	1	3000	100	3500	1500
St Charles Avenue	5	125	3	7	16	6	3	18	152	1	47500	1	2500			
Total	28	197	4	29	17	7	4	26	218	3	60700	3	6500	129	3500	2069
Last year	33	225	4	6	9	4	4	32	165	3	60500	2	4000	1953		3600
NEW ORLEANS NORTH DISTRICT.																
Asbury and Algiers Mission		20	1	1	3	1	1	3	35	1	1500	1	100	3		
Balltown	10	105	1	1			2	10	120	2	3000	1	200			
Darrowville	4	71	5	1	1		2	8	55	2	1350	1	300		6	27
Franklinton and Hayes Creek	15	55	1		15	3	2	6	64	2	900					
Gretna	7	28	4	2	12	1	1	6	48	1	2000			48	68	160
Kenner and Hanson City	2	10	1				1	5	9	1	200					
Lee's Creek	4	23		5	9	2	1	3	26	1	150					
Lutcher	3	12	1		3	1	1	4	30	1	200					
Mandeville	9	34	2	2	13		1	8	45	2	1200	1			18	
Nashua and Lower Coast		10	2				1	3	15	1	700			30		
New Orleans, Malden	6	19	2		2	1	1	5	52	1	1000		400	10	17	137
Mt. Zion	10	225	6	6	10	2	1	16	379	1	10000		79	24		350
Pleasant Plains	5	45	7	3	15	2	1	7	72	1	5000		30			148
St Matthew	15	85	6	6	16	10	1	9	125	1	3000				135	513
Scott Chinn	18	85	8	2	15	19	1	9	85	1	1500	1	700		9	45
Thompson	13	89	3	4	12	2	1	6	87	1	3100			80		85
Union	24	331	6	15	25	10	1	14	160	1	10000				198	1902
Wesley	25	375	14	47	39	15	1	13	175	1	10000	1	5000	410	200	1200
Ponchatoula	1	13	2	1	1		2	5	40	2	1200	1	200			
St. Charles	5	52	5		9	3	2	15	96	1	1000	1	400	11		120
St. John	1	39	2	3	2		1	5	25	1	200			550		
Slidell and Pearl River	10	75	3	3	15	2	2	12	80	2	2500	1	500	50		
Whitehall	28	160	13	10	21	1	3	12	120	1	2000	1	500	47		93

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	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Pars'nges	Probable Value	Pd. for bldg. & impv'g Ch'rchs and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedn'ss on Ch'ch property	Present indebtedness on Ch'ch property.
Total	215	1961	95	112	238	75	31	184	1943	29	61800	10	8409	1263	651	4780
Last year	266	2358	99	132	300	281	32	114	952	29	69400	12	6550	1300	863	1188
NEW ORLEANS SOUTH DISTRICT.																
Beattieville	5	36	2	2	6		1	8	68	1	1500			80		40
Camp Parapet	3	63	5	4			1	2	30	1	1000	1	150	41		
Centreville and Bayou Sale	13	27	2	1			2	8	89	1	1000			5		
Donaldsonville	27	147	2	6	35		1	6	110	1	6000	1	1500		512	1875
Dulac	3	6	1	1			1	2	5	1	600	1	200			
Franklin	18	128	2	2			1	8	60	1	1000	1	800			65
Godman	6	24	3		3	11	1	10	30	1	1200	1	300	19	36	279
Houma	9	62		6	3	5	1	7	74	1	4000	1	500	64	39	20
Island and St. James	3	9			3		1	3	24							
Morgan City and Berwick	15	65	1	2	7	26	2	13	75	1	1800	1	200	78	200	40
Napoleonville	20	85	6	3	11	1	1	9	70	2	2500	1	500	506		900
New Orleans, First Street	45	435	7	6	22	10	1	14	250	1	12000			12	1500	4000
Haven	6	60	5	3	7	33	1	8	65	1	3000	1	1000	164	133	767
Mallalieu	6	103	5		8		1	8	73	1	2500			75	30	109
Simpson	27	242	4	8	14	19	1	11	214	1	5000			45	100	450
University	5	20					1	9								
Williams	10	225	4	1	4		1	12	106	1	3000	1	500		53	126
Schriever	6	78	3	5	8	13	1	9	82	1	1500	1	200	6	72	400
Thibodeaux	4	73	1	4	10		1	8	60	1	2000	1	600		76	920
Verdunville and Pattersonville	8	40	2	1	9	6	1	7	35	1	800	1	100	25	19	20

Vioron	12	33			10		1	2	27	1	775			70	31	
Winsted	10	145	7	5	13	48	1	12	125	1	7000	1	800			162
Woodlawn	17	148	1	18	39	5	1	9	142	1	1500	1	600	320	65	48
Total	278	2264	63	77	212	177	25	185	1814	22	59765	15	7950	1510	2866	10521
Last year	225	2072	79	92	221	73	23	163	1684	22	83100	16	7100	2078	3571	11936
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.																
Bodcau		52	2		3	2	1	3	42	2	775	1	125			
Bonchest	3	57	4		1	1	1	5	35	1	600	1	100	20		
Brownlee		56	2	2		6	2	4	56	3	1000	1	50	37		10
Fairfield	5	108	5	1	8	5	2	5	30	2	1200	1	200	75		45
Flournoy	17	223	3			9	2	13	80	2	2500	1	150	23	9	6
Homer and Gibbs	4	8					1	3	20	2						
Kingston and Grand Cane	13	52	4		4	13	1	6	38	2	600	2	300	25		20
Logansport	8	69	4	2	6		1	12	79	2	1350			57	100	200
Longstreet	8	80	7	3		3	1	5	59	1	900	1	200			
Mansfield	11	151	5		3	5	2	10	85	2	4100	1	150	62	127	517
Odom	4	8								1	300					84
Rocky Mount		81		1	3		2	5	40	2	800	1	60	37		
Round Grove	5	40	3		5	3	2	7	50	2	1500			7		
Shady Grove	10	120	6	3		2	3	18	265	3	1500	1	160	1		
St. James	20	185	8	6	25	2	2	24	155		3000	1	1000	112	160	
St. Paul	15	255	5	6	10	2	1	14	200	1	8000	1	1500	350	1201	
Vanceville		146	3	2	5	6	1	8	60	1	1300	1	200	25	51	
Total	123	1691	61	26	73	59	25	142	1294	29	29425	14	4195	831	1648	832
Last year	172	1673	69	30	58	158	24	135	1175	30	29700	11	3715	729	580	1905

STATISTICS No. 1—RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Church Membership.				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Pars'nges	Probable Value	Pd. for bldg. & impv'g Ch'rchs and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedn'ss on Ch'ch property	Present Indebtedness on Ch'ch property.
Alexandria	310	2019	106	59	289	132	39	64	1934	36	32000	21	8330	1698	1087	2703
Baton Rouge	289	2357	95	84	233	190	40	194	2234	41	32250	22	7530	3420	1074	20054
Monroe	79	793	24	17	64	63	17	93	669	14	7950	8	2400	579	230	671
Natchitoches	179	1457	52	34	100	109	42	173	1198	41	15450	14	2575	1463	512	439
New Orleans Central	28	197	4	29	17	7	4	26	218	41	60700	3	6500	122	3500	2069
New Orleans North	215	1961	95	112	238	75	31	184	1943	29	61800	10	8409	1263	651	4780
New Orleans South	278	2264	63	77	212	177	25	185	1814	22	59675	15	7950	1510	2866	10521
Shreveport	123	1691	61	26	73	59	25	142	1294	29	29425	14	4195	831	1648	832
Total	1501	12739	500	338	1226	812	223	961	11304	253	292250	107	47889	10893	11568	42069
Last year	1723	12786	542	444	1327	1244	220	1046	9821	214	335389	103	39820	14958	7236	3775

STASISTICS No. 3—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of P. E.'s. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants. Rec'v'd From. Collections	Other Sources	Total.	Current Exp's. Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School: Lesson leaves, Books, etc.
Abbeville	A. J. Johnson	200	50	250	175	50	225	25	28	28	1	1	254	2	1	3	8	5
Abbeville Mission, Spring Hill	Robert Andersbn	50	20	70	50	20	70				2	2	72				3	3
Alexandria	J. J. Obee	600	144	744	490	144	634	110	60	33	2	1	668	1		1	18	
Avoca and Rigolets	N. R. Randolph	400	36	436	122	11	133	303	20	20	1	2	157					
Booneville	W. S. Harris	600	60	660	450	60	510	150	60	50			560				10	5
Bunkie	Thomas Williams	350	60	410	100	60	160	250	20	10			170					
Cade and Duchamp	Matthew L. Baldwin	150	25	175	61	25	86	89	10	8	1	1	95	1		1	1	
Cheneyville	W. J. M. Price	360	120	480	323	120	443	37	50	35	6	5	483	2		2	75	40
Cottonport and Bordelonville	W. L. Amos	315	15	330	45	15	60	270	20	10	1	1	71				1	
Crawford and Island	C. W, Reeves	600	60	660	400	60	460	200	60	52	2	2	514	1		1	43	10
Eola and Sunflower	H. W. Welch	300	20	320	157	20	177	143	40	33	5		210				21	
Evergreen	A. Jackson																	
Hubertville	Wm. Emmett	300	50	350	250	50	300	50	32	32	1	1	333	2		2	35	
Jeanerette	Edward Fields	500	60	560	254	60	314	246	32	25	5	2		2		2		65
Jennings and Welch	Louis Nick	104	24	128	60	18	78	50	20	20	1	1	99				28	3
Lafayette and Carencro	S. Tillman	105	36	141	58	36	94	47	20	16	1	1	111	1		1	4	
Lake Charles and West Lake	H. C. Gair	500	60	560	223	60	283	277	20	19	1	1	303	1		1	40	50
LeCompte and Willow Glenn	Edward Powell	500	60	560	95	60	155	405	20	7	1							3
Long Pine and Dosmon	Carrol James	100		100	15		15	85										
Morrows and Big Cane	Aaron Kyle	85	24	109	35	24	59	50	8	8	1	1	63					
New Iberia	Z. T. Gayden	550	84	634	381	84	467	167	48	32	2	2	508					
Olivier and Patoutville	J. A. Vincent	305	24	329	101	24	125	204	20	15			140					
Opelousas	J. L. Augustus	600	40	640	251	40	291	349	32	24	2	1	316	1		1	8	3
Pineville	C. W. Kershaw	350	60	410	127	60	187	223	20	10	2	1					15	1
Rayne and Crowley	L. L. Green	200	24	224	80	24	104	120	12	12			116				3	1
Spring Creek and Forest Hill	H. T. O. Abbott	40		40	33		33	7	20	12	1	1	46					
St. Martinsv'le & Breaux B'dge	E. B. Richards	400	60	460	400	60	460		40	40	1	1	501	1		1	12	10
St. Peter	Travis Larkin	500	50	550	228	50	278	272	32	15	2	1	296				6	5
Sorrell and Union Chapel	J. C. Brown								5									
Washington and Pleasance	A. J. Pickett	550	65	615	151	65	216	299	48	24	4	2	242	1		1	5	
Waxia and Palmetto	Jos. Johnson	350	60	410	125	60	185	225	20	19	2	1	205	2		2		
Welchton and Poland	J. H. Bridgett																	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of P. E.'s. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants. Rec'v'd From: Collections	Other Sources	Total.	Current Exp's. Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School: Lesson leaves, Books, etc.
Total		9964	1391	11355	5237	1360	6597	4758	817	617	48	32	7246	18	1	19	339	204
Last Year		9604	1259	10863	5419	1111	6672	4120	790	616	114	60	7348	38	5	43	515	112
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.																		
Albert Chapel	J. D. Pool	500	60	560	150	60	210	350	48	24	2	1	175	13			4	
Argodine	Simon Mitchell																	
Asbury	William Harrell	150	36	186	57	36	93	73	20	10			103				3	
Baker and Plank Road	R. C. Worsham	336	36	402	76	36	112	290	24	13			125	8			8	
Baton Rouge, St. Mark	Frank Harvey	450	33	483	150		150	333	40	33	2	2	185				20	
Baton Rouge, Wesley	T. J. Johnson	950	120	1070	497	120	617	453	100	79	2	2	534		10		110	174
Bayou Goula	Sumner McGruder	165	18	183	150	18	168	15	24	24	2	2	294		1		15	53
Brusly	Eli Williams				23	3	26			1			27				5	1
Clinton	J. O. Richards	500	60	560	330	60	390	170	40	34	2	2	426	1			50	25
Corad	J. H. Rylander	400	36	436	103	36	139	297	26	7	1		146	1			3	
Hartzell Chapel	I. R. Scott	500	60	560	225	60	285	275	48	33	2	1	318				24	5
Island	H. J. Robinson	150	50	200	50	50	100	100	10	7								
Jackson	M. J. Dyer	500	40	540	80	40	120	420	40	18	2		140				25	1
Lettsworth and Union Chapel	A. G. Davis																	
Macedonia	Emerson Hutcherson	500	60	560	350	60	410	150	52	30	2	2	442				7	2
Melville and Sumner	C. C. Wright	475	40	515	250	40	290	225	36	24	3	1	315				3	1
Merrill Chapel and Mt. Zion	Cornelius Spears																	
Mt. Carmel	B. J. Redix	500	24	524	150	24	174	350	48	21	1		195				15	10
Musson	H. C. McClellan	350	48	398	304	48	352	46	34	27	2	2	381				39	17
New Roads	C. E. Bradford																	
Plaquemine & Indian Village	G. E. H. Morant	500	60	560	194	60	254	306	52	24	2	1	279				10	
Port Allen and Mulatto Bend	E. C. Goins	600	48	648	235	48	283	365	40	20	2	2	305	1			18	
Priestly and Jones' Creek	S. Green	250	18	268	55	6	61	207	32	11	1		72				2	
Slaughter and Rylander	Samuel Green	480	25	505	130	25	155	350	52	25	1		181				4	
St. Luke and Pleasant View	Abram Hilton	120		120	64		64	56		3	1		67				1	
St. Paul and Vincent	David Harrison	400	36	436	80	36	116	320									6	
St. Peter	F. M. Lashington	480	60	540	171	60	231	209	52	15	1	1	247				25	45
Shiloh Chapel	John Tutson																	

Stony Point	C. M. Angrum	300	20	320	112	20	132	168			1		351					78	46
Wesley and Norwood	Sanders Carrol	400	36	436	263	36	299	137	60	52									
West Baton Rouge Mission	A. Ricard																		
Total		9956	1024	10980	4459	982	5241	5539	878	535	32	19	5995	24	11	34	475	380
Last Year		9205	990	10214	5587	861	6045	3595	842	643	38	27	6150	26			310	391
MONROE DISTRICT.																			
Anderson	A. Smith	200	24	224	69	24	93	131	24	13	2	2	82	1		1	3	6
Bastrop	J. H. Thompson	340		340	60		60	280	20	20				2		2	4	1
Beulah	O. J. Harvey	100		100	60		60	40	24	24	1	1	85					
Bonita	M. L. Lawson																	
Caspar	Bedford Carr																	
Collinston	Aaron Turner																	
Delhi	A. Goulden																	
Knox Mission	A. L. Johnson	500	60	560	354	60	414	146	60	53	3	3	410				15	10
Lake Providence	H. A. Sorrell	540	60	600	360	60	420	180	60	50	4	2	412				142	16
Monroe	P. W. Clark	335	60	395	230	60	290	105	44	38	1	1	329	1	12	13	28	4
Mount Nebo	A. B. Venable	360	60	420	160	60	220	200	44	39	4	1	200	1		1	5	
Mount Sinai	Joseph Jones																	
Oak Ridge	L. Foster																1	1
Waco		75		75	50		50	25	20	20							18	5
Washington	M. T. Fairfax	300	50	350	115	50	165	185	36	24	1		139					
Wheeler	R. Hurd																8	
Winsboro	A. Jones	36		36	23		23	13	24	12			35					
Total		2776	314	3090	1481	314	1795	1295	356	293	16	9	2097	5	12	17	124	43
Last year		3810	605	4416	1507	316	1888	2259	424	365	10	8	2080	5		6	152	35
NATCHITOCHES DISTRICT																			
Allen and St. Paul	G. G. Golston	200	24	224	65	24	89	35	32	24	3						4	2
Alpha and Pine Grove	Joseph Burrell	100	24	124	95	24	119	4	24	11	1						4	5
Bayou Rapides and Willerson	Ephriam Harrison	300	20	320	298	20	318	165	32	32	2	2	352				6	3
Bedford and Wesley	William Harrison	480	24	504	244	24	268	235	52	52	5	6	302	1		1	10	1
Boyce and Village	M. S. Goins	340	60	400	90	60	150	150	40	30	2	2	282	2		2	12	
Campte and Mt. Zion	Alfred McGlocklin	500	40	540	350	40	390	150	52	52	5	5	442				14	
Cane River and St. Maurice	Matthew Harrison	120	12	132	71	12	83	36	12	11	1	1	95	1		1	6	2
Chopin and Old River	J. R. Williams	170		170	110		110	60	17	15	1						4	
Colfax and Fairmount	W. L. Dyas	135	24	159	91	24	115	44	12	9	2	1	125				6	3
Coushatta, Mt. Zion	T. P. Norris	200	24	224	90	24	114	110	32	18	4	1	123	1		1	12	
Cypress and Bayou Natches																		
Leesville and Columbus	Wm Eator	200	24	224	151	24	175	25	32	7	2	1	183				5	
Many, Negreet	E. P. Harris	300	24	324	80	24	104	220	32	15	4	1	120				5	3
M'rthav'le, Robeline, Pr'vencal	J. W. Lewis	318	24	342	221	24	245	73	32	18	4	2						
Natchitoches and New Town	I. C. Clemons	500	60	560	200	60	260	210	52	46	5	2	308				10	2
Pleasant Hill	David Shelby	495	36	531	174	36	210	301	40	32	3	1	262				22	
Total		4358	420	4778	2330	420	2750	2028	493	332	44	25	3147	5		5	120	21
Last year		4160	448	4604	2205	338	2543	1985	469	333	42	19	3029	17	1	18	104	34

STATISTICS No. 3—NEW ORLEANS CENTRAL DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of P. E.'s. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants. Rec'v'd From. Collections	Other Sources	Total.	Current Exp's. Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School: Lesson leaves, Books, etc.
Hammond	C. H. Harris				253	100	353		15	7			360				50	50
City Mission																		
French Church																		
Italian Church	Joseph Vital	1000	250	1250	800		800	450					800				150	
St. Charles Avenue	E. W. Osburn	400	250	650	345	250	595	55				5	600				164	48
Total		1400	500	1900	1398	350	1748	505	15	7		5	1760				364	98
Last Year		1440	572	2012	1500	322	1822	250	25	25	7	5	1842		2	2	249	45
N. ORLEANS NORTH DIST.																		
Asbury and Algiers Mission	Nelson Burton	200	18	218	12	18	30	188	27	21	2	1	52					3
Balltown		200			23		23	177										
Darrowville	D. G. Pharris	450	60	510	148	60	208	302	50	38	2	2	248	2		2		
Franklinton and Hayes Creek	Jules Benn	170	24	194	120	24	144	50	20	24	2		168					1
Gretna	W. S. Chinn	300	54	354	279	54	333	21	20		2	2	335				4	4
Kenner and Hanson City	Wm. Davis	100	36	136	4		4	132	18	1			5					
Lee's Creek	Wm. R. H. Hanny	30		30	27		27	3	12	3			30					2
Lutcher		100	24	124	40	10	50	74	20	6	1	1	57					
Mandeville	Samuel Bell	200	60	260	165	60	225	35	20	18	1	1	244	1		1	12	3
Nashua and Lower Coast	A. B. Harris	150	40	190	23	40	63	127	10	2	1	1	66				1	1
New Orleans, Malden	H. C. Armston	200	25	225	106		106	119	20	12	2	2	120	2		2	3	
Mt. Zion	Hubbard Daniels	780	120	900	487	110	597	308	100	100	15	15	712	6	38	44	110	100
Pleasant Plains	A. J. Proctor	520	96	616	358	25	383	233	44	39	2	1	423	1		1	34	4
St. Matthew	A. H. Banks	750	96	846	617	88	705	141	50	50	3	3	758					10
Scott China	Eugene Baptiste	600	90	690	316	90	406	284	50	44	1	1	451	2		2	20	4
Thompson	J. W. Turner	700	108	808	450	41	491	317	50	40	4	2	533				15	4
Union	Henry Taylor	832	156	988	832	156	988		144	144	19	19	1151	5		5	301	58
Wesley	Pierre Landry	1042	180	1222	1042	150	1192	30	150	150	10	10	1352	2	3	5	817	3
Pontchatoula	Alexander Connerly	80	40	120	40	40	80	40	12	6	1		86				5	20
St. Charles	J. W Hilton	350	60	410	333	40	373	37	40	43	4	4	420	2		2		
St. John	D. G. Taylor	250	30	280	300	30	330		32	32	1	1	363	1		1	14	29
Slidell and Pearl River	C. D. Crocket	400	50	450	300	50	350	100	40	32	1	1	383				4	10
Whitehall	Elijah H. Clark	500	72	572	400	72	472	100	80	77	9	5	554				27	15

Total		8904	1309	10213	6422	1158	7580	2733	1079	882	83	42	8504	24	41	65	1247	271
Last Year		9396	1326	10502	6746	1139	7885	2617	1065	906	97	83	8877	29	10	39	1162	103
N ORLEANS SOUTH DIST.																			
Beattieville	T. A. Brown	250	12	262	60	12	72	190	25	16	1	1	89	1		1	12	
Camp Parapet	Charles Monroe	500		500	60		60	440	40	10	2	1	71	1		1	3	
Centreville and Bayou Sale	D. S. Sloan	214	36	250	151	36	187	63	32	32	2	1	220				8	
Donaldsonville	M. P. Franklin	625	120	745	621	120	741	4	86	57	5	4	802	4		4	55	
Dulac	Duke Davis	60	36	96	3	36	39	57	2								4	
Franklin	Wm. Porter	500	120	620	300	120	420	200	60	40							12	4
Godman	Allen Luster	300	60	360	71	60	131	229	24	15	2	1	147	1		1	13	
Houma	J. H. Pierre	500	60	560	300	60	360	200	50	44	5	2	406	1		1	20	5
Island and St. James	E. H. Scott	100	24	124	60	24	84	40	12	6			90				2	
Morgan City and Lerwick	G. A. Payne	250	24	274	179	24	203	71	48	32	2	2	237	2		2	7	
Napoleonville	B. M. Hubbard	550	96	646	422	96	518	128	50	50	7	2	570	1		1	10	10
First Street	W. R. Butler	1000	94	1094	1000	94	1094		120	120	14	5	1211	5		5	372	70
Haven	D. M. Seals	500	96	596	492	96	588	8	28	25	1	1	614	2		2	42	
Mallalieu	Thomas McCary	500	120	620	389	120	509	111	50	36	5	2					64	40
Simpson	J F. Marshall	832	148	980	742	84	826	154	96	96	10	10	932	10		10	119	36
University									30	30	2	2		2		2		
Williams' Chapel	Charles Monroe	600	60	660	480	60	540	120		52	52	5	597	2		2	227	
Schriever	G. J. Rogers	466	34	500	218	34	252	248	42	28	4	1	281				12	
Thibodeaux	C. D. Shallowhorne	520	96	616	350	96	446	170	56	41	3	3	490	2		2	17	6
Verdunville & Pattersonvile	John D. Wilson	200	30	230	100	30	130	100	32	22	1	1	160	1		1	10	1
Vioron	Paul Narcisse	350	24	374	172	24	196	178	24	29	1	1	220	1		1	4	
Winsted	F. D. Bowers	450	50	500	274	50	324	176	60	37	6	3	364	3		3	8	26
Woodlawn	R. C. Barrow	450	30	480	380	30	410	70	60	48	1	1	459	1		1	32	
Total		9717	1370	10087	5824	1306	7130	3957	921	867	126	49	8014	42		42	1063	198
Last year		8822	1414	9236	6336	1291	7627	1449	897	767	51	34	6944	33		37	999	160
SHREVEPORT.																			
Bodcau	S. A. Mason	395	24	419	65	24	89	330	30	13	2	2	104				3	1
Bondchest	Ferdinand Thomas	175		175	65		65	110	14	14	2	1	80	1		1	2	2
Brownlee	S. A. Hason	246	24	270	91	24	115	155	32	24	2	1	139	2		2	2	01
Fairfield	J. W. Pierce	400	60	460	330	60	390	70	40	38	2	2	430	1		1		2
Flournoy	John McKee	300	60	360	227	60	287	83	48	46	5	5	338	1		1	29	1
Homer and Gibbis	E. M. Hall	100	12	112	20	12	32	80	30	9	1	2	43				5	
Kingston and Grand Cane	James Robertson	200	24	224	80	24	104	120	20	16	2	1	121	1		1	3	
Logansport	C. D. C. Bryan	290	16	306	142	16	158	148	30	28	2	1	187				6	5
Longstreet	Pompey Bibbs	390	26	416	105	26	131	275	30	24	1		155				1	
Mansfield	J. O. Brown	400	40	440	293	40	333	107	45	45	4	4	382	1		1	35	15
Odom	Cyrus Williams	100	12	112	30	12	42	70	32	9	1	1	51				3	
Rocky Mount	J. D. Brightop	275	60	335	177	60	177	158	26	26	2	2	205	1		1	5	1
Round Grove		200		200	60		60	140	20	20	1	1	81					
Shady Grove	Alfred Gray	400	40	449	181	40	221	219	50	41	5	2	264				10	2
St. James	D. J. Price	800	120	920	752	120	872	48	80	80	10	10	962				130	150
St. Paul	J. A. Tircuit	900	180	1080	900	180	1080		90	90	11	11	1181	5		5	178	65
Vanceville	P. C. Colton	400	48	448	307	48	355	93	50	44	4	4	403	1		1	27	20

STATISTICS No. 3—SHREVEPORT DISTRICT, Concluded.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of P. E.'s Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants Rec'v'd From Collections	Other Sources	Total.	Current Exp's Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School: Lesson leaves, Books, etc.
Total.		5971	746	6717	3765	746	4517	2206	667	567	57	50	5128	14		14	433	274
Last Year		4219	564	4780	2762	564	3326	1457	464	359	57	44	3631	15		15	108	162
RECAPITULATION. NAME OF DISTRICTS.	NAME OF PRESIDING ELDER.																	
Alexandria	Frank Walker	9964	1391	11355	5237	1360	6597	4758	817	617	48	32	7246	18	1	19	339	204
Baton Rouge	A. Moore	9956	1024	1980	4459	982	5441	5539	878	535	32	19	5995	24	11	31	475	380
Monroe	F. T. Chinn	2776	314	3090	1481	314	1795	1295	356	293	16	9	2097	5	12	17	124	43
Natchitoches	H. J. Wright	4358	420	4778	2330	420	2750	2028	493	372	44	25	3147	5		5	120	21
New Orleans Central	L. G. Adkinson	1400	500	1900	1398	350	1748	505	15	7		5	1760				364	98
New Orleans North	Stephen Duncan	8904	1309	10213	6422	1158	7580	2633	1079	882	83	42	8504	24	41	65	1267	271
New Orleans South	Valcour Chapman	9717	1370	11087	5824	1306	7130	3957	921	867	126	49	8014	42		42	1063	198
Shreveport	Hampton James	5971	646	6717	3765	746	4511	2206	667	567	57	50	5128	14		14	433	274
Total		53046	7074	60120	30916	6636	37552	22568	5226	4140	406	231	41991	132	65	197	4185	1489
Last year		50416	6894	57310	32175	6930	39105	17478	4968	3095	421	282	38580	197	18	158	3596	993

STATISTICS No. 4—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education Public Educat'n'l Collection	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Women's For'gn Miss'y Society	Women's Home Miss'y Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Total.
Abbeville	10	1	11	2	1		5					2			3	1	
Abbeville Mission, Spring Hill	3		3													2	
Alexandria	6	10	16	5	1	2	8	2	3	1	1	2			1	1	
Avoca and Rigolets	10	1	11	2	1	1	3								1	2	
Booneville	10		10				40		4								
Bunkie	1		1	1			1										
Cade and Duchamp	1	1	2				2	2							1	1	
Cheneyville	4	32	36	10	1	1	20		8	1	1				2	5	
Cottonport and Bordelonville	3	1	4	2	1	1	2								2	1	
Crawford and Island	15	3	18	17	2	1	10	5	1	1		3			1	2	
Eola and Sunflower	5		5	1	1	1	4	2	1	1		3			1	5	
Evergreen																	
Hubertville	8	2	10	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1			2	1	
Jeanerette	3	3	6	2	1		3		1	1		5			2	2	
Jennings and Welch	5	1	6	1			1									1	
Lafayette and Carencro												10					
Lake Charles and West Lake		3	3	1	1	1	2		1						1		

STATISTICS No 4—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT, Concluded.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.							Education									
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Public Educat'n'l Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Women's For'gn Miss'y Society	Women's Home Miss'y Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Total.
Lecompte and Willow Glen	2		2					1	1								
Long Pine and Dosman																	
Morrows and Big Cane	5		5	1		1	1								1	1	
New Iberia	9		9				11					10			1	2	
Olivier and Patoutville	6		6	2		1	5	1							1		
Opelousas	4	4	8	2	1	1	3		1		1	1			1	1	
Pineville	6		6				1		2								
Rayne and Crowley																	
Spring Creek and Forest Hill	2	1	3													1	
St. Martinsville and Breaux Bridge	10		10	8	1	1	10	1	3	1		1		1	1		
St. Peter	3	2	5	2		1	3								1	1	
Sorrel and Union Chapel	2		2														
Washington and Pleasance	1	2	3	2		1	5		2						1	2	
Waxia and Palmetto	3		3		1		5		1						1	1	
Welchton and Poland	1		1														
Total	138	67	205	63	14	14	150	15	32	7	6	39		1	25	33	
Last year	169	63	232	66	22	19	115	7	19	8	6	37		3	34	35	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Albert Chapel																
Argodine	5		5	2			5									
Asbury	1		1					2								1
Baker and Plank Road	1		1					2								
Baton Rouge, St. Mark	1		1			1	2									
Baton Rouge, Wesley	1		1				4							1		
Bayou Goula	30	12	42	3	1		27			1	3	1	42			4
Brusly	1		4	1	1	1	5								1	2
Clinton	1		1				1									
Conrad	5		5	1	1	1	14	5				1		1		2
Hartzell Chapel	2	1	3				1									
Island	4	1	5	1	1	1	5			1			15			1
Jackson																
Lettsworth and Union Chapel	6		6									1				
Macedonia	1		1	3	1											
Melville and Sumner Chapel	5	1	6	1	1	1	13	1	1		1		25	1	2	2
Merrill Chapel	2		2	2			1	1								
Mt. Carmel	1		1			1	1									1
Musson	5		5		1	1	3									
New Roads	2	1	3	1		1	10		1		1	1	10			2
Plaquemine and Indian Village	2		2	1			1									
Port Allen and Mulatto Bend	3		3	1	1	1	2			1						1
Priestly and Jones' Creek	4		4	2			3									1
Slaughter and Rylander Circuit	1		1	1			1							1		1
St. Luke and Pleasant View	2		2				1									
St. Paul and Vincent	1		1	1			1		2					2		
St. Peter	1		1	1	1		1							1		1
Shiloh Chapel	5		5	2	1		2						10			1
Stony Point																
Wesley and Norwood	2		2													
West Baton Rouge Mission	1		1	1			3									
Total																
Last year	99	16	115	25	10	9	107	11	4	3	5	4	102	1	9	20
	78	30	108	31	13	16	104	10	9	4	11	22	83	3	19	33

STATISTICS No. 4—MONROE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.							Education								
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Public Educat'n'l Collection	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Women's For'gn Miss'y Society	Women's Home Miss'y Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Total.
Anderson																	
Bastrop	5	1	6	1	1		1	2				1	9		1		
Beulah	5		3		1		2	1	1				12		2		
Bonita	2		2		1		1						4		1	1	
Caspar																	
Collinston																	
Delhi																	
Lake Providence	5	3	8	4	1	1	6		2				22			3	
Monroe	3	5	8	4	1	1	6		2	1			23			2	
Mt. Nebo	5		5	2	2	1	4		2				16		1	1	
Mt. Sinai	7		7	2	1	1	2			1			14			1	
Oak Ridge																	
St. Joe																	
Washington Chapel	5		5	1	1	1		3					11				
Wheeler																	
Winnsboro	1	1	2				1						3				
Knox Mission																	

Total	36	10	46	14	9	5	23	6	7	2		1	114		5	8
Last year	49	19	68	27	13	7	25	1	20	3	2		57	2	13	13
NATCHITOCHES DISTRICT.																
Allen and St. Paul	1		1	1	1		2						6			
Alpha and Pine Grove	1			1									2			
Bayou Rapides and Willerson	14	1	15	2	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	31		1	2
Bedford and Wesley	12	1	13	10	1	1	10								1	6
Boyce and Village	5	2	7	4	1	1	5						18		2	2
Campte and Mt. Zion	9		9	5	1	1	10	1				8			5	5
Cane River and St. Maurice	2		2				1								1	1
Chopin and Old River	2		2	1			1						4		1	1
Colfax and Fairmount	4		4	1			1						6			1
Coushatta, Mt. Zion	1	1	2	2	1		6	1					12		1	1
Cypress and Bayou Natchez																
Leesville and Columbus	1	1	2	1		1	1								2	1
Many, Negreet		1	1	1	1			1								
Marthaville, Robeline, Provencal	2		2	2			3						7		1	2
Natchitoches, New Town	5		5	5	1		24	1				4				2
Pleasant Hill	3	3	6	2	1		3						13		1	1
Total	62	10	72	38	9	5	74	5	2	1	1	13	99		16	25
Last year	50	9	59	32	7	5	38	1	3	1			59		8	10
NEW ORLEANS CENTRAL DISTRICT.																
Hammond	3						3		3							
City Mission																
French Church																
Italian Church	12															
St. Charles Avenue	44	16				1	2						10			5
Total	59	16	75			1	5		3				10			5
Last year	48	15	63	2	1	1	1		3	1			90			5
NEW ORLEANS NORTH DISTRICT.																
Asbury and Algiers Mission				1	1	1									1	
Balltown																
Darrowville	3		3		1	1	3							2	2	

STATISTICS No. 4—NEW ORLEANS NORTH DISTRICT, Concluded.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.							Education									
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Public Educat'n'l Collection	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Women's For'gn Miss'y Society	Women's Home Miss'y Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Total.
Franklinton and Hayes Creek	2		2		1	1	3										
Gretna	3	2	5	3	1	1	5			1					1	2	
Kenner and Hanson City																	
Lutcher Circuit	1		1													1	
Lee's Creek	1		1										1				
Mandeville	2	2	4	1	2		2				5			1	1	1	
Nashua and Lower Coast	1															1	
New Orleans, Malden	1	1	2	2	1		2								2	2	
Mt. Zion	6	24	30	10	1	1	25	5		1		10	103	5	6	15	
Pleasant Plains	2	3	5	2	1	1	10	1					10			1	
Saint Matthew	5	10	15	2	1	1	11	1	2			1		1	2	3	
Scott Chinn	5		5	1			8		1				2		2	1	
Thompson	5		5			1	12						30		2	2	
Union	40	10	50	15	2	1	44		4	1			23		3	10	
Wesley	69	31	100	25	2	2	100	2	2	1	1	1	345	1	5	10	
Pontchatoula																	
Prairieville																	

STATISTICS No 4—RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.							Education									
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Public Educat'n'l Collection	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Women's For'gn Miss'y Society	Women's Home Miss'y Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Total
Alexandria	138	67	205	63	14	14	150	15	32	7	6	39		1	25	33	604
Baton Rouge	99	16	115	25	10	9	107	11	4	3	5	4	102	1	9	20	420
Monroe	36	10	46	14	9	5	23	6	7	2		1	114		5	8	240
Natchitoches	62	10	72	38	9	5	74	5	2	1	1	13	99		16	25	360
New Orleans Central	59	16	75			1	5		3				10			5	99
New Orleans North	165	92	257	80	18	15	265	10	12	7	6	12	567	8	35	62	1354
New Orleans South	167	110	277	83	21	18	415	6	21	8	3	3	126	9	42	50	1082
Shreveport	119	65	184	53	11	10	94	12	7	5	1	2	31	1	15	46	472
Total	845	386	1231	356	92	77	1133	65	88	33	22	74	1049	20	147	246	4631
Last year	812	313	1125	372	100	76	898	58	92	33	28	81	175	16	153	254	3245

Treasurer's Report—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday School Union.		Tract Society.		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.		Educat'n (a) Pub. Ed'l Collections.		Educat'n (b) Children's Fund.		American Bible Society		Woman's For'gn Miss'y Society.		Woman's Home Miss'y Society.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.		General Conference Expenses.		Conference mants		Episcopal Fund.		RECAPITULATION.		
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Total Cash	Total Vouchers.	Total Cash & Vo'ch'rs
Abbeville	10		2		1				5										2								3		1		24		24
Abbeville Mission and Spring Hill																																
Alexandria	12		5		1		1		8		2		3		1		1		2								1		1		42		42
Avoca and Rigolets		11	2		1		1			3												10					1			2	5	26	31
Booneville (P. O. Bunkie)	10									40				4															1		10	44	54
Bunkie	1		1						1																						3		3
Cade and Duchamp									1																	1				1		2	2
Cheneyville	1	40		10		1		1		20				8		1	1			1							2			5	3	87	90
Cottonport and Bordelonville		3	2			1			2				1						1								2		1		9	5	14
Crawford and Islands	15		17		3		1		10		5		2		1				3								1		2		60		60
Eola and Sunflower	5		1				1		4		1		1		1		2		3								1		5		27		27
Evergreen																											1		2				
Hubertville	8		2		1		1		5		1		1		1		1		1									2		1	22	3	25
Jeanerette	6		2		1				3				1		1					5							2		2		15	5	20
Jennings and Welch																																	
Lafayette and Carencro																				1												10	10
Lake Charles and West Lake	3		1		1		1		2				1														1				10		10
Lecompte and Willow Glen		2										1		1																		4	4
Long Pine and Dosmon																																	
Morrows and Big Cane		5	1				1		1																		1		1		5	5	100
New Iberia		9								11										1		10					1		2		3	4	43
Olivier and Patoutville	2	4	2				1			5	1																1				7	9	16
Opelousas		8	2		1		1			3			1				1		1								1		1		9	1	10
Pineville	2	4							1				2														1		1		7	4	11
Rayne and Crowley																																	
Spring Creek and Forest Hill	2																												1		3		3
St. Martinsville and Breaux Bridge	10		8		1		1		5	5	1				1		1		1					1			1		2		32	8	40
St. Peter [P. O. Jeanerette]	5		2				1		3																		1		1		13		13
Sorrel and Union Chapel	2																														2		2

St. Charles																
St. John	13		13	6	1	1	22		2	1			40		3	4
Slidell and Pearl River	2		2	1	1	1	2		1						1	1
Whitehall	1	2	3	2	1	1	2								1	1
Total	3	7	10	9	1	1	14	1		1					4	5
Last year	165	92	257	80	18	15	265	10	12	7	6	2	567	8	35	62
	174	43	217	144	18	14	287	15	12	10	5	15	119	5	43	83
NEW ORLEANS SOUTH DISTRICT.																
Beattieville																
Camp Parapet	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1				1	1	1
Centreville and Bayou Sale	2		2	1		1	3	1					4		1	2
Donaldsonville	3		3	2		1	2									1
Dulac	20	7	27	5	1	1	20		2	1					4	4
Nranklin	1		1				1									
Godman	5		5	3	2		10									
Houma	2	1	3	2	1		2							2	1	1
Island aud St. James	6	1	7	3	1	1	7		1						1	2
Morgan City and Eerwick	1	1	2	1	1		2									
Napoleonville		3	3	3	1	1	4		3	1					2	2
First Street	2	10	12	6	1	1	10		4	1	1	1			1	2
Haven	25	25	50	1	1	1	96	1	1				60		5	5
Mallalieu		10	10	2	1	1	20		2						2	1
Simpson	5		5	3	1		3								1	2
University	15	25	40	7	2	2	50			1			59		10	10
Williams' Chapel	15		15	16	1	1	130			1					2	2
Schriever	20	5	25	8	2	1	17	2		1					2	5
Thibodeaux	2		2		1	1									1	1
Verdunville and Pattersonville	11	5	16	10	1	1	15		2	1	1	1		2	2	3
Vioron	1		1	1	1	1	1	3	3				3			1
Winsted	4				1		2				1	1		1	1	1
Woodlawn	10		10	5		2	7	1						2	3	3
Total	16		16	2			10							1	2	1
Last year	137	110	277	83	21	18	315	6	11	8	3	3	126	9	42	50
	170	120	290	74	13	13	229	9	98	5	6	10	60	2	25	36
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.																
Bodcau	6		6	2	1	1	3	3	1							2

STATISTICS No 4—SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—Concluded.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.							Education									
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Public Educat'n'l Collection	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Women's For'gn Miss'y Society	Women's Home Miss'y Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund.
Bodcan	6		6	2	1	1	3	3	1							2
Bonchest	5		5				3								1	1
Brownlee	2		2	2	1	1	2					1			2	1
Fairfield	5	2	7	3	1	1	5								1	2
Flounoy	5	5	10	3	1	1	5								1	5
Homer and Gibbs			2				2									1
Kingston and Grand Cane	5		5			1	1									1
Logansport																
Longstreet	4	3	7	3	1	1	5		1						1	4
Mansfield																
Odom	5		5		1	1	3								1	2
Rocky Mount					1											
Round Grove	7		7	3	1		5		1				17		1	2
Shady Grove	25	30	55	15	1	1	25	1	1	1			14	1	1	10
St. James	38	22	60	17	1	1	25	5	3	1					5	11
St. Paul	12	3	15	5	1	1	10	3		3	1	1			1	4
Vanceville	119	65	184	53	11	10	94	12	7	5	1	2	31	1	15	46
Total	100	45	145	47	9	9	62	9	4	2	1	1			15	47
Last year																

Marthaville																																		
Natchitoches and Grand Ecore		2		2						3																								
Pleasant Hill and St. Matthew		5		5	1					24		1														1		2	1	9	10			
Robeline and Newton	3	3	2			1		1	1	2								4									2		3	39	42			
Many and Negreet																									1		1		8	7	15			
Total	1		1		1						1																							
	25	42	9	29	4	5	1	6	16	53	2	8	2	1	1	9	4					14	11	13	12	4	100	159	259					
NEW ORLEANS—CENTRAL DISTRICT.																																		
Hammond																																		
City Mission	3		3						3			3																						
French Church																													12		12			
Italian Church																																		
St. Charles Avenue	12	3																																
Total		60				1		2																					12	3	15			
	15	63	3			1		5				3								10				5					8	72	80			
NEW ORLEANS—NORTH DISTRICT.																				10				5					32	75	107			
Asbury																																		
Balltown			1			1		1																										
Darrowville																					1			1					5		5			
Franklinton	1	2			1		1		3																									
Gretna		2			1	1		1	2				1									2		2				6	6	12			
Kenner	1	4	3		1	1		5						1															3	5	8			
Lutcher																1						1		2					16	4	20			
Lees Creek																																		
Mandeville																																		
Nassua	2		1			2		2																										
Malden	1														5						1		1	1					13	2	15			
Mt. Zion	2		2		1	1		2																1					2		2			
Pleasant Plain	6	24	20		1	1		17	10					1								2		2					12		12			
St. Matthew	5		2		1	1			10	1							10			38	5	6		15					72	82	154			
Scott Chinn	15		2		1	1			11	1		2				1				10				1					11	20	31			
Thompson	5								8			1									1	2		3					29	11	40			
Union	1	5	1				1		12											9		2		2					10	17	27			
Wesley	45		15			1	1	16	28			4						23		14		2		2					6	32	38			
Ponchatoulas	1		25		2		2	45	55	2		2		1	1	1						4		10					210	53	148			
St. Charles																1				109	1		5		10				197	164	361			
St. John	13		6		1	1		22				2			1																			
White Hall	2		1		1	1		2														2							48		48			
Total	3	7	9		1	1		10	4	1				1								1		1					10		10			
	103	44	88		12	3	12	3	123	143	5	11	1	1	5	7	4	10	23	180	8	1	29	5	48	10	570	407	977					
NEW ORLEANS—NORTH DISTRICT.																																		
Beattieville																																		
Berwick	2		2		1	1		3		1		1		1																				
Camp Parapet																					1		1	1					15		15			
Centreville and Verdunville	2		1			1		3		1																								
Donaldsonville	3		2			1		2														1		2					11		11			
Franklin	27		5		1	1		20				2		1										1					9		9			
	2			3					10		5											4		4					65		65			
																													2	18	20			

Treasurer's Report—NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—SOUTH—Concluded.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday School Union.		Tract Society.		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.		Educat'n (a) Pub. Ed'l Collections.		Educat'n (b) Children's Fund.		American Bible Society.		Woman's For'gn Miss'y Society.		Woman's Home Miss'y Society.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.		General Conference Expenses.		Conference Claimants.		Episcopal Fund.		RECAPITULATION.		
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Total Cash	Total Vouchers.	Total Cash & Vo'ch'rs
First Street Church	50		20		1		1		10	90		1	1										60			5		5		94	150	244
Goodman's Chapel		7	3				1		2	5	1												15	2		1			1	12	13	25
Houma		10	2		1		1			20				2												2		1		7	32	39
Haven Chapel		10	2		1																									2	10	12
Island																																	
Labadieville		3	3		1		1		4				3		1											2		2		17	3	20
Morgan City	9	3	6		1		1		8	2				4	1		1		1							1		2		31	9	40
Napoleonville	15	25	7		2		2		33	17		5			1								30			10		10		80	77	157
Simpson Chapel	2				1		1																			1		1		6		6
Schriever	1		1		1				2		1																			6		6
St. Patrick and St. James	6	10	10		1		1		15				2		1		1		1					2		2		3		45	10	55
Thibodaux		15		10		1		1		130						1											2		2		168	168
University Chapel	2								2																			1		5		5
Viron Chapel		25		8				1		15					1		1									2		5		4	54	58
Williams Chapel	5	5	5				2			7														2		3		3		20	12	32
Winstead	10		8		1		1		5		1				1				1					1		1		2		32		32
Woodlawn	15		5		1				4														34			1		2		18	34	52
Mallalieu Chapel	1		1		1		1		1																	1		1		7		7
Pattersonville	142	113	83	21	15	1	17	2	114	296	5	11	9	6	8	1	3		3				139	8		38	2	46	3	488	590	1078
Total																																	
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																	
Bodeau	6		2		1			1	3			3	1															2		14	4	13
Brownlee	2		2		1		1		2										1							2		1		12		12
Fairfield	7		3		1		1			5																1		2		15	5	20
Flournay	10		3		1		1		4	1																1		5		24	1	25
Grand Cane																																	
Longstreet																																	
Mansfield	4	3	3		1		1		1	4			1													1		4		16	7	23

Washington and Pleasance	10		2		2		1		5																		1		2		23		23
Waxio and Palmetto	3				1					5			1														1		1		7	5	12
Welchton and Poland	1																														1		1
Total	105	86	52	10	13	2	12	2	56	87	11	1	13	13	6	1	7	14	26		20	1	1	23	2	25	9	335	253	588
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.																														
Albert Chapel	5		2						5																	1		13		13
Argodine																														
Ashbury	1								2			2																1	2	3
Baker and Plank Road	1						1		4																1			4	1	5
St. Mark (B. R.)	1																											5		5
Wesley Chapel "	3		3		1					27				1		4			1		40			1		2		15	87	102
Bayou Goula	4		1		1		1		1	5														1		2		10	5	15
Brusly	1								4																			2		2
Clinton		5	1		1		1		1	1		5						1						1		2		7	13	20
Conrad	3																											4		4
Hartzell	5	5		1		1		1	1	5											5				1		1		20	20
Island	1		1																1									3		3
Jackson		6																											7	7
Lettsworth	1		3		1				6																			5		5
Macedonia	6		1		1		1		1	7	1		1			1					15	1		2		2		23	21	45
Melville and Sumner	2		2								1																	6		6
Merrill Chapel and Mt. Zion	1	1	1		1																							3	1	4
Newtonia [Miss.]		5			1		1			3																				
Mt. Carmel	2		1																									2	8	10
Mission and False River	2		1					1	1	10			1													2		6	11	17
New Roads	3		1		1				2																	1				
Plaquemine and Indian Village	4		2						3																	1		9		9
Port Allen and Mulatto Bend	1		1											1				6						1		2		12	6	18
Priestly and Jones Creek	2									1																		2	1	3
Slaughter and Rylander Circuit									1															2				5		5
St. Luke and Pleasant View																														
Magnolia		1				1			1		1																	3	1	4
St. Paul and Vincent	5		2		1				2																	1		11		11
St. Peter		2																											2	2
Shiloh Chapel	1		1						3																			5		5
Stony Point																												2		2
Wesley and Norwood	2		2															6			2			1		2		14	6	20
West B. R. Mission	2								3									8			3			9	2	16	3	172	193	365
Port Allen	4		2						3																					
Total	56	25	24	1	9	1	6	2	41	59	3	7	2	2	5		7			60										
MONROE DISTRICT																														
Anderson		3	1		1				1		2						1							1				4	6	10
Bastrop and Washington	2	3		1	1				2				2											2				6	6	12
Beulah	2								1															1		1		6		6
Bonita																														

Treasurer's Report—MONROE DISTRICT—Concluded.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday School Union.		Tract Society.		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.		Educat'n (a) Pub. Ed'l Collections.		Educat'n (b) Children's Fund.		American Bible Society.		Woman's For'gn Miss'y Society.		Woman's Home Miss'y Society.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.		General Conference Expenses.		Conference Claimants.		Episcopal Fund.		RECAPITULATION.		
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Total Cash	Total Vouchers.	Total Cash & Vo'ch'rs
Casper Circuit																																
Callinston																																
Delhi	8		4		1		1		6				2														3		25		25
Lake Providence	8		4		1		1			6			2		1												2		19	6	25
Monroe		5	2		2		1		1	3			2								4				1		1		14	8	22
Mt. Nebo	7		2		1		1		2						1												1		15		15
Mt. Sinai																																
Oak Ridge																																
St. Joe	2																												2		2
Waco	1		1						1																				3		3
Winnsboro		5	1					1		1		3																	1	10	11
Washington	30	16	15		6	2	4	1	14	10		5	6	2	2				1		4				5		8		95	36	131
Total																																
NATCHITOCHES																																
Allen and St. Paul	1		1		1				2				1																6		6
Alpha and Pine Grove	1		1																										2		2
Bayou Rapides and Williamson	12	3	2			1	1		6	1	1		1		1		1		1								1	1	26	6	32
Bedford and Wesley		12		10		1		1		10		1													1			6	1	41	42
Boyce and Fairmount		7		4	1			1				5													2			2	3	19	22
Campte and Mt. Zion	8	2		5		1		1		10									8						5		5		26	19	45
Cane River and St. Maurice		1						1	1																1		1		3	2	5
Chopin and Old River	2		1						1																1		1		6		6
Colfax and Kateland		4		1						1																		1		7	7
Coushatta and Mt. Zion		2	1	1		1			5	1		1													1		1		8	6	14
Cypress																																
Greening and Lake End										5																						
Maury and Columbia		1		1				1																	2		1		3	4	7

Minden and Odum																																
Rocky Mound	5				1			1		3														1			2	7	6	13
Round Grove					1																							1		1
Shady Grove	7		3		1				5				1											1		2		20		20
St. James		55	15			1		1		25		1		1							14		1		1		10	15	107	122
St. Paul		60		17		1		1		25		5		3	1									5			11	6	123	129
Vanceville		5		5		1		1		10		3				3		1		1				1			4	1	34	35
Homer																														
Logansport and Mt. Zion		5							1																	1		3	5	8
Bondchest	3	2					1		3															1		1		8	2	10
Total	44	130	81	22	8	3	5	5	19	70		12	3	4	1	3		1	1	1		14		1	14	1	17	27	142	291	436
RECAPITULATION.																																
Alexandria	105	86	52	10	13	2	12	2	56	87	1	1	13	13	6	1		14	26			20	1	1	23	2	25	9	335	253	588
Baton Rouge	53	15	24		8		5	1	36	53	3	2	2		2			1	17			55	3		8	1	15		170	160	330
Monroe	30	16	15		6	2	4	1	14	10		5	6	2	2						4				5		8		95	36	131
Natchitoches	28	42	9	29	4	5	1	6	16	53	2	8	2		1			1	4						14	1	13	12	100	159	259
North New Orleans	103	44	88		12	3	12	3	123	143	5		11	1	5			4	10			180	8	1	29	5	48	10	570	407	977
Central New Orleans	15	63	3				1		5				3									10	12	3	23		5		32	75	107
South New Orleans	140	95	74	21	15		10	1	115	66	5	11	6	6	7							131	8		34		39		488	590	1078
Shreveport	44	130	81	22	8	3	5	5	19	70		12	3	4	1	3		1	1			14		1	14	1	17	27	142	294	436
Total this year	518	491	346	82	60	15	50	19	384	482	26	39	46	26	24	4		32	58	4		410	22	6	150	10	170	58	1932	1806	3906
" last year	720	403	332	40	93	7	7	9	632	246	52	6	52	40	31	2		47	34	149		4	14	2			215		2434	926	3460

Name of District.	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Alexandria	$ 355	$ 253	$ 588
Baton Rouge	170	160	330
Monroe	256	36	292
Natchitoches	100	159	259
North New Orleans	570	407	977
South New Orleans	488	590	1078
Central New Orleans	32	75	109
Shreveport	142	294	436
Total this year	$1932	$1806	3738
" last year	2443	926	3460
Increase			378

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